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UPON REFLECTION

AS I CONSIDER, THE LANDS afore my minds' eye, tonight...
I am impressed mostly, by the real sense of expectation, and anticipation, of the new writings, and material, I shall

allow through my stylus, in the months to come. As the main difficulty, I have found, within my simple mind... my linear kind of 'walk,' on this earth... having a mind of my own, problems sometimes arise, as an sort of withdrawn area of my cognitive spectrum... for example, an unconscious 'blind spot,' within, my real-world relationship, mistakenly chooses, or grabs up, an glimmer, or fleck of something

shiny... mistaking it for an precious, or valuable keepsake... when such an action, then only qualifies me as a fool. Fools' gold. But, it's true, I feel, also, that 'One mans' trash, is another mans' treasure...' So, while an less rigorous writer, or musicmaker, might would have trouble, passing through the eye of the needle... still another, soul would encounter very little difficulty, at all... things often

hinge, upon 'where you're at' in your living, in your development, spiritually, your 'walk' or relationship, to eternity. So, this is simply the effects, of ones' 'karma relationship...' upon his or her good judgment... with respects, to the future. And, to the Buddhaist, karma, is simply ones' attachment, unto suffering, in life... for example... blaming yourself, for your still-born child, or for

your brothers' suicide. So, ones' consciousness, of the 'present now,' picture, is more or less realized, one is less or more 'here,' in the now, and a big deciding factor, I've found, is ones' subconscious or unconscious past-presentfuture apprehension. A person, may be present, in one sense... while consciousness, is 'doing time,' within the past, or in the future. So, this blending, and crossing back and forth,

between death, and life, is one of the hallmarks, of living my life today. And, having freewill, and a respect for boundaries, allows me to be an experimental artist. My mind, spends idle times, 'thinking hypothetically,' endlessly positing questions, and always weighing and comparing, answers... when one spends plenty time, like this, there eventually develops, an greater sense of knowing, in my

heart... it is now, that it becomes possible to speak, or write knowledgably, with authority, and certitude... onto the page. As I sit writing this, in my present, our skies are clear, with patchy clouds... the temperature, is a balmy 80 degrees. Some of our small trees, making up the hedgerow, in our back yard, have leaves that have just turned color, from a dark, splotchy green, to a blaze, of orange and red. I

think these are the sumac, which always show autumn colors, ahead of the other trees, and shrubs. The clouds, which have partially obscured the sun, recently, have the appearance, of nimbus, or precipitation-bearing clouds... I spoke on the phone, earlier this afternoon, with my Dad, in the next county, 35 miles distant... he reported having a downpour, there, while the sunshine was bright here. Our weather, has been this way, for two months, or more... one county seeing rain, while the next, getting little... and then reversing... with the precipitation popping up only locally and sporadically. So, the effect, this brings, is that one farmers' field, gives a plentiful, healthy yeild, while another in the adjacent county, being parched, or unsuccessful. So, overall, we sure could have used more rain. But an

unsuccessful crop, such as corn, although being parched, and dead, can be ground up, and made readily into a base, for cattle feed. So, a grower can salvage a failed harvest.

So, while I know, choosing paths can be difficult... once or twice, in a year, finding myself in a predicament, (simply, caused by bad timing, in the face, of bad luck...) such a plight, isn't the last word on the matter... through

illumining, the darknesses, and allowing self-healing, garnering much insight into the 'present ranges,' in respects to oneself, one rises, slowly from out of the pain of personal crisis, and regains strength, over time. Anyways, I am close to the natural world, and tend to atemper, my language usage, in writing, with a simplicity, and an economy. When, I speak of misfortune, it is in the spirit, of diminishing, and

dismantling, the 'engines of difference,' as the reader may not know me... I wouldn't wish to alienate, or intimidate, the other... as 'All have sinned, and fallen short,' at one time or another... so take home rememberance, of the partlyfallible, often-imperfect, natures of the 'human predicament.' 'I'm only human,' being both a bad, and very good thing. As I, recently have finalised, my new 2011-

2012 audiobook... am subject to the same sorts of stressors and weaknesses... and strengths, which any other published writer, might would encounter. I've resolved, since around 2004, to keep my writing simple, un-cluttered, and generally nonreferrential... and 'writing about writing,' is the best way to go about this. As I place these words upon my pages, I can see the strength, of my

voice... as I have a good common-sense understanding, usually the best path, is within acknowledging, of the commonplace... that is to say, the present days writing... how shiny, and expressive, is it... or alternatively, how muted, or dull, or muddy? The quality, of joy, which I feel, as these language symbols, are placed on lasting media... is such readily apparent, or must I see, somehow, around a raft of

physical or psychical maladys, or discomforts? When one has affirmed, within him or herself.... 'I feel okay,' or 'I feel great!' then, ones' troubles, are mostly within his or her imagination... and just may not have real-world relevance. And, seeing this, then, can allow sweeping, positivistic mood improvement, within ones' entire being, and 'lower mind,' then is less likely, to hinder one, from fully

experiencing the happiness, which is well within reach. So, these are just a few of the ideas, from off of the top of my mind... impressions, and notions, which are reasonably close to the surface, today... I send this posting along to yourself, now.

As I sit to write, these words tonight, I am relishing, the thought, of the renewal of suppleness, and quietude,

which new writing, brings unto my sometimes-tumultuous mind. The weeks' discord, and disarray, I recollect... usually just fades away, as a few new handholds and keys, are placed upon the page afore me... and my consciousness is entirely soothed, inwardly and outwardly. I give unto my tumultuous inner ocean, (made so by one or another inner imbalance, or inequity, within myself, or within my

perceptions,) an quantity, or set, of language symbols, through which to represent, itself... I write. So, you see, the quality, of the art of writing, tonight, is greater than would be that of not writing. So, looking upon these new language symbols, now, I am amazed, and filled with wonder, at the fluency, and agility, of my writers' mind, and consciousness; I give great thanks, and sigh, of relief, as I

find, then a sense of closure, unto the previous months' writings... and I feel, a pride... a renewal of faith, at having transcended, the boundaries of my own self... my sinful, fleshly ways, and limited understanding. It's true how there are just under four months, now, until Christmas. I am beginning to get my giftgiving together... making some presents, is easy, with computers, and having, a

digital piano keyboard, and camera, possibilities, are endless. We're expecting sunshine, today... although the morning sky is mottled with gray clouds, they should melt away, as the sun rises. In the bottom, of our back yard, I noticed this morning, are blooming many weeds, and wildflowers... in particular, a golden wildflower, with tassles, of many tiny blossoms, which I hadn't noticed before, this

month. Being September, now, the temperature is slightly colder, and we've had a week or two, of moisture, and precipitation-bearing clouds, so these small wildflowers, are blooming profusly throughout the weedy patch, making up an 'last hurrah,' of sunshine colors, before the drab, cold winter frosts, which make dry and brittle, all of the grasses and weeds. We people, really weren't meant to have spatiospiritual consciousness... such comes, for many, later in living, after spiritual wisdom has had time to develop, and grow. Without, good awareness, of the infinite realms, of light and peace, about ourselves, we move through our paths, sometimes thoughtlessly, and without heed... and therefore, commonly fall victim, to the wiles, and windy buffetting, such beings do sometimes

bring upon our lives. Many people, lacking spiritual discernment, simply fail to live in full conscious appreciation, of the lands of intellect and imagination, which the seer perceives, all around, and so therefore, make mistake, upon mistake; few adult souls, really have a genuine peace. For instance, once last summer, I found a large black widow spider, by the side

porch, where some of us sit,

and smoke tobacco. He was down on the ground, alongside the porch. I first said to myself, 'Live and let live...' 'He hasn't bothered me, so I won't bother him.' This was the ecologist-naturalist in me, which wanted only to leave the nature intact. Then, thoughts began occuring to me... what if, I do nothing about the spider. Well, then a week later... Mark sits in that very spot, commonly... and let's say

he's bit by the spider. Well he might could die! And then, I would have had the chance to kill the spider... I had ability, and had failed to do so. I then would blame myself, for the rest of my life, for having missed the opportunity, to save a human life. See? But indeed, it takes a healthy thought and prayer life, sometimes, to see... to project, and envision beyond the present... and to think of

consequence. But, then, human nature, too, is fallible, and imperfect... and must always keep within grace. So, work, and effort, should be a constant, in your life. 'Truth laboriously climbs uphill... falsehood, on the other hand, slides down the slope.' And this is something that living has shown myself. I wonder, sometimes, how I shall find, the spiritual discernment... through which, I might

navigate, my years... When, years, are wisdom... one is thankful for the years, he or she has lived, and experienced... and looking, unto the future. We know, that living, sometimes challenges, ourselves... remembering to embrace, the wisdoms, living brings... this should be important. Do you see, how, in living... we can grow, and return, into the innocence of youth... keeping, our years of

wisdom, and gaining, an patience, an perseverance, an humility, and an spiritual grace? If you wish, to look within heart, mind, and soul, for examples, of quality writing, upon this or another day... if one feels empowered, to do so... he or she can put brush and pallette unto canvas... a few 'starting expressions,' onto the blank field... and just see, then, how time, develops the work,

through your perceptual and cognitive lenses, within the present now. The ultimate one can hope for, on most occasions, then, is to find a strong, stable, cohesive future, taking shape, upon the page afore yourself. To look for simplicity and economy, within a set framework, or boundary... and to express such with fluency, and graces... this is to ascend, into ones' 'required standing.' So, to know of ones'

'future outlook,' he or she can put pen unto paper... brush unto canvas. That which is present, within ephemeral dimensions, simply comes to light, and one sees, then, that, the part which he sings, or plays, in the present... 'is just what the song needs now,' and 'another soul finds a home,' within the future. Of this writers future, I indeed find, a renewal, of suppleness... an restorative journey, into the

autumn of an year, the winter, and yet another spring. What will the new year bring, unto an world, within a world... within a world? Within, a word, of kindness, unto a friend... a treasure, worth keeping. So, my simple rhyming verses, suffice to 'complete the picture,' for myself, tonight... and my gladness, is complete... I simply thrill, inwardly, and outwardly... and know now, that this love is real. Good

writing, then, is an allowance, of nature, to do her work... completing each line, sequentially, and within the meaning of the previous one... from a place, of innate creativity. As completed only in time, and over time... and in tempo, with the turning heavens, such takes its place, upon the printed page, and my course, is established, into my future now. So, do you see, now how the stars and planets,

are only suggestions, unto our lives, and they may not necessarily show clear way unto conscience, or moral compass? Yet, when applied responsibly, how 'the allowance of nature, is always, to find only the right follow-up words, for a thought, or paragraph, or essay? For, while sometimes, accidents and misfortune, might have appeared, to set the stage, for a fall... it's through our

faithfulness, however, and good will, that the crooked, is over time, made straight... the jagged, returns, gradually unto smoothness. Seeing, now, the right paths, to take onto the media, I choose words thoughtfully, and considerately... And this is, 'the writers' craft,' as he or she perceives it to be. So, sending praises, unto all those about, I'll pass this article along to yourself, now. I hope someone

has found blessing.

DUETS, WITH LOVE

AS ONE GOES UNTO THE WRITTEN PAGE, in writing... he or she may, have a few good ideas, upon which to write. Still more likely, he doesn't have much, within consciousness... and, instead, just puts a few 'starting thoughts,' upon the page... and explores, then, the ways that time, will work, and develop...

an new cohesive written article, or essay. Do you have, any novel, or inventive ideas?

Or an unique insight, or approach, to an antiquated, or time-worn idea? Then, one can bring, such unto, the page, in writing. Seeing, then, your own unique slant, or perspective, in an contemporary craft, such as new writing... will renew, your soul... you'll find, yourself, more alive, than you would

have dreampt you could be. This is, really the antidote... the answer, to the over-active imagination... learning, to embrace the rhythms, of an established path, or way... so that, going unto the page, then is an entirely normal, and an nominal process, for yourself... the soul, and spirit, then flow onto the page... in a smooth, unbroken flowing... as writing, is instinctual... an outgrowth of ones own self... so, he or she

proves himself, to be resourceful. To know, of ones 'future reflection,' he or she, should interact, within the empty page... this, is the surest way, to get to know, yourself... and to get to know, the present-now picture, for oneself. From my spot, upon this bed... the almost-full harvest moon, shines brightly, through the ornamental wrought iron designs, woven into the sheer drapery, over

our window. So, a beautiful scene, is found within the commonplace. Giving attention, unto the visual field, looking for compositional, and light effects... one tends, to grow more mindful, in terms of photographic, and visual arrangements. There are examples, of ways, to engage, ones' artistic persona, throughout the world... seeing, the beauty, within the commonplace, becomes a

passion, and ones' portfolio, begins to grow... and a dialogue, between self, and higher selves, has began. The written word, fulfills the same promise, as a study, of music, or photography, or painting... working, within a set boundary, or framework, allows for very idealistic, balanced compositions, to take form. This, is really, entrance, into the field, of all time... all which has ever been. One takes his

or her place, within the 'corridor of ancients,' and time and distances, unfurl. To know, of ones' 'future reflection,' he or she, should interact, within the empty page... seeing, then, what comes, is enabled, thru an conversational, easy compass, of soul, and of language, weighing, and testing, then, what comes... he or she should be able to size up, the unique past-presentfuture matrix, or field, for

himself or herself. So, seeing, then, the right path, to take onto the media... one is never really lonely, within writing... such becomes, simply, an partnering, within future times, and lands, and beings... letting be, the innate spiritual light, which one knows, to be omnipresent, in the now. Being thoughtful, and mindful, enough, to experience meaning, and worth in your living, will always, be a

partnering... an duo performance, or dance. Seeing this, then, is an entrance, into richer fulfillment... an allowance, unto that which, one has, already. We are experiencing low, gray clouds, today... we're expecting showers, and possible thundershowers, tomorrow... we'll have to wait and see. I think, the growers could use some moisture, for the winter crops. Do you see, how the

duets one sings, within his or her community, sometimes reveal, unto one another, how the forgiveness, and understanding... the friendship, and compassion... one feels towards, those of his or her group, or which self, or others, sometimes show ones' own being... is thinner, or more lean... at some times, more than others... Time is sometimes 'tight...' in other words, there may be, a past-

present-future relationship issue... whether such pertains, unto your, or mine intolerance, or that of others... which could show up, symptomatically, or within the greater culture, in the future... I mean, such is probably a given, in todays' world. Maybe, one then sees how it necessitates, sometimes, a little extra forgiveness, shown unto, ones brother, or sister... remembering to see others, in

the group, as mirror images, of ones' own self... hopefully, one has 'positive thinking,' and ideas, for oneself... as well, as for others... this, then, is 'Going the extra mile.' Perhaps, then, religious tolerance, is the main keystone, within this modern world... perhaps, if we focus upon, our own intolerance, and impatience, with those about ourselves... within our own community... as, such

intolerance, could be seen as 'evidence,' of some or another distant, or less distant pastpresent-future trauma... well, then we might could solve, at their metaphoric roots, some of the worst problems, afflicting our civilisation. Other than this, the famine, and scarcity of food and water, in many places, upon the Earth, is probably seen as a serious problem, even more so than religious intolerance... it's kind

of hard, for a people to be compassionate and understanding, towards those of other beliefs, when your belly is empty, or when you're dehydrated, or when you're having a bout with malaria. So, maybe the difficulties faced by you or I, just aren't that serious, when seen in an global context... when many, many people, find difficulty, in getting basic needs met... like food, clothing and shelter. So,

seeing these things, today, is rewarding... as I have certainly transcended, mine own needs, and desires... I have put doubt and fear aside, and have gone unto the page. (Or, more like it... mine own needs and desires, doubts and fears are small, when seen in comparison, unto an finished written article... an goal met.) As one stops, to peer within, heart, soul, and imagination, for ideas, and ideals,

pertaining unto his or her 'present future outlook,' he may, feel more or less prepared, for good writing... accomplishing such, with greater or lesser ease, fluency, and grace. Depending upon, how the 'strictures of the moment,' are keeping him or her within a period of stasis, or complacency... depending upon how less, or more free, he or she feels, to write, in the present... he sooner or later,

picks up stylus, and note pad, and goes unto the empty page, in writing. Time will have passed, since previous writing session... and the writer, then, will have garnered much insight, into the 'present ranges,' for him or herself.

With these ideas and perceptions, 'in sight,' then he or she goes unto his muses... and, importantly, he or she has knowledge, as to just how, new writing will generally develop...

in time, and over time, and always starting, with just a few words... placed upon the page... these first few written thoughts, then will coax forth a more of an complete article, and over time, positive selfhelp, is within reach. While sometimes, as others in ones' community, may be better, or worse, at grasping, the writers' sometimes-obscure, or eccentric views, and ideas, and may have, to let go, in some

ways, of the writers' mediocrity, or halfheartedness... (as pursuing such, might would be more or less of an 'meaningless goal,') the writer, if his or her mind is strong, and abilty shows itself to be present... can usually, come around, unto the future, and transcend, the present appearances, and just get along, as gracefully, as he or she knows how, and pick up, then with newer, more

positivistic, ideals, and themes, as such will arise, along the way. So, as one writer, or another, may occassionally slip, or stumble, and find himself or herself humbled, or be simply made to feel insufficient... the selfresponsible individual, will not 'take personal,' the ordinary, commonplace perfecting, and refining, which creatively experimental people, sometimes encounter. So,

since analysis, and critique, is an constant, within our culture... just knowing to turn the occassional defeat, or disgrace, into an more of a better picture, should be always kept up, as a goal. Lemons, can be made into lemonade. So, one mans' trash, can yet be another mans' treasure. And, this can be an good way, to overcome difficulty, (such inevitably will arise, from time to time...) So,

seeing these things, is rewarding, today. To go unto the empty page, with an regularity, and with an patience, and quiet surety of faith... in time, and in tempo with the slowly revolving heavens... is to make but few missteps. Giving emphasis, and importance, unto the larger picture, shows oneself that most of his or her goals, are indeed met, and quality, appears to be the norm, more often than not... the writers' path, will be successful.

THINK YOURSELF YOUNGER

WHEN ONE SETS ABOUT TO WRITE, upon this, or any good night... there may not be, any set topic, he or she wishes to discuss. But, with the sensibility of the impromptu free-style jazz band, jamming, without predetermined destination, he or she, gives attention, unto the 'internal

radios'' controls and dials, informing, and lending guidance, as to the hows, and whys, of world music formulation... the players, then becoming co-equal partners, letting the balances, of both positive and negative spatial elements, build the session, and with an classic sensibility, in mind, allowing the best music, to flow through their hands, and imagination. The results, are as one finds them

to be. If you wish, to write, self-responsibly, and with the right inner guidance, just remember... an full-length essay, or article, can easily begin, with just a few small opening thoughts, placed upon the page. Then, the slowturning flow of moments, builds the composition... as a stylus, follows the groove... so the meaning and relevance, of an few simple words can stimulate, and allow,

successive lines, of thought, right down the page ... such is in the nature, of story-telling. Do you see now, how an writer, tends to take his own best lessons? It's true... as ones' spirit guides, will speak unto him or herself, throughout and amongst, his way, craft, or hobby... if there's anything out of order, this then, can be seen unto. This can be an occassional 'throwing back, unto infancy, 'of ones' own

character... life lessons... living and learning, your way through them... well, eventually they acquire an time-tested resiliancy, and a place, in your heart. But this, does require, an portion of grace... and an patience... from others, as well as oneself. So, these are things, which living has shown myself. The writers' journey, from the 'starry-eyed child,' which has, no knowledge, of genesis, nor of origins..., nor,

of cause, and effect... unto the first fearful glances, back down the path, from whence he has come... and his lonely desolation, and isolated despair, at having failed, himself, artistically... at having failed, in his masters' course... if he survives, such defeats... will begin, again and again... learning, experiencing, growing in wisdom, skills, and knowledge... but, he must learn to accept and give, the

extended hand, and to follow only wellbeing, and good sense, and health. The well kept path, then is selfresponsible, and sensitive, unto the concerns and wisdoms of others, and faithful, in beginning again. Time is the best teacher, and through the knowledge, of having 'been there,' time and again, returning unto craft, or hobby, with an regularity, and an patience... ones' portfolio,

begins to take on character, and meaning. To know, of ones' 'future self-image,' he or she, can access, the empty page, of an notebook, or word processor. Knowing, to write, in response, unto certain sorts of 'places,' in your living... this can be likened, unto knowing to breathe, or eat. Believe it, or not... living the 'well adjusted life, 'the well adapted life, 'can involve, an practice... an presence... an

interacting, within the everpresent 'now,' in time, and over time, onto lasting media... like unto the using, of durable materials in constructing an house, or building the best foot path. So, do you see how the writers' path, too, is resourceful, and worthwhile, in todays world? Within the world, of vision, and imagination, dwells, also discernment. Ones' arts, should 'ring true, lest one be

led astray.' This can be the only way. Anything else, can be discarded as unwanted. When, written words collide, one wants to avoid, the steep declines, and slippery slopes, sponsored, by Mother Nature.

Knowing, too, how nature, sometimes adheres, unto, so much, only the murky future, until she's shown better... such which can require, great patience, and 'adaptive selfsubtraction...' to modulate,

successfully... to diminish, the primacy, of such darknesses. As the writers' criteria, for successful writing, begins, however, to appear met... as one 'tones down,' the anima.... So then it appears, that one has passed through, the crucible... and steady, even flowing, resumes, or settles in. The worlds, within sound, and time, are really Gods' country. Such perceptions, can vary widely, from person to person...

from week, unto week. Media writing, can be a lot like tossing an deck of cards into the air, and letting them fall haphazardly across the tabletop... there's not much control, which the writer can claim, of the readers, or listeners perspective, nor views, of him nor her self. But an big part of writing, is in the hopes, that positive self-help will be done, within the listeners' mind, and perspectives, and views. So,

this will always, be a primary goal. Anyways, there will, usually be ways, for an writer, to assist his own self, through writing, or producing... from an affirmation, which doesn't get spoken enough, unto the formulation, of an novel, or new way, of seeing something more time-worn, or antiquated. These, are things I have found. Anyways, I'll pass this writing along to yourself, now. Have a nice weekend.

NATURES' DIVERSITY

WHEN ONE WISHES, TO WRITE, from within his or her present now picture, into the future, he can pick up stylus, and note pad, and go unto the empty page, in writing. Taking care, so as not to make things harder, than they have to be... requires an patience... and a thoroughness... as your picture, is coming together... don't impede it from being the best

one it can be. Not settling for 'half-way,' thinking, one wants to be un-ambiguous... when you see, how your surety, in composition, of an new writing, can be equated, unto only successful writing... would you ever settle for any less? I may not, always know, where 'times are going,' in this world... but I can be sure, of what goes onto my media. Knowing, then enough, for myself... I find a stable, cohesive portfolio... an

strong, meaningful archive, for myself, rather than an lot of chaos and distortion. And, here, too, I've refrained, from any ambiguity, and so have kept myself free, and whole. And, this usually involves, an weighing, of the ideas, at play, within the minds' eye, and imaginal consciousness... most anything, that can be said, can be said in numerous ways, and styles... each saying something in a slightly different way, from

the next. So, in saying what you need to say... only what you need to say... can we glean, insights into wideranging views and perspectives, of our 'future reflection,' without detracting, or lessening, the ideal. So, it sure necessitates... knowing where ones' ideals and beliefs stand... knowing just what you do believe, in your living... and thereby understanding the hows and whys, of what you're

comfortable with, or less comfortable with. If you've ever wondered, just what's beneath the surface layers, of your consciousness, upon this or any night... you can go unto the empty page, in divination. With a sense of wonder, so will all of creation, convey unto yourself, its present 'zeitgeist,' in so much as such can be deduced, or inferred. And, there may be no greater factors, shaping ones' future,

than his or her own self. So, and when a writer, can feel only as good, as he or she can do, onto the page, or canvas... he would do his best, no matter what, the weather might be like, and be thereby equipped, for whatever the future holds. So, and if you're like myself... you will always size things up... based partly upon, how genuinely good, you feel today, or any time... regardless of however foreboding, the

elements, can at times be. I tend to view Nature, as an animate force, regardless, of whether, such is an weather system, or volcano, or active seismic fault line. An wild animal, may seem docile and cuddly, but, wild animals, are sometimes manipulated, by strong elementals... having more or less interest, in you, as being a tasty snack. For example, when an system, goes through any sort of

chaotic change... nature goes from being an docile pet, to really being an monster. So, the expression, 'When it rains, it pours,' is true, time and again. I wonder, if some of the recent viral outbreaks, such as the SARS virus, Hantavirus, and bird flu, may have been partly attributable, in some respects, to the perceived, or misperceived upheaval, and uncertainty, around our species' sustainability, and

such news, as of sea level rising, and ocean temperature warming, and acidification?' As for my thoughts, on the matter... while Earth may be ahead, in time, of an period of natural, cyclic intensification, in precipitation, such as snow, and rain, and an cooling, and icing over, of much of the globe... such may yet, not occur, for another five or ten thousand years... and our humankinds' impact, is slight,

seen in light of periodic, sweeping, cascading climate change... which occurs in time anyway... and always has occured, cyclically, and in time.

As long as the sun is an constant heat source, there will be life upon the Earth. So, maybe we shouldn't fret, or worry over such things, more than we have to... as humans, have lived, and dealt with ice ages many times previously. It's just mainly important, that

we feel good, about ourselves, in general... it's important, that we economise, and make efficient, our living. This, I think, is the main factor, in keeping our society healthy, and resistant, to the variety of viruses, and bacterial pathogens, which can otherwise, exploit our wastefulness and spiritual vulnerability... since wasters can't really believe in their own constitution... nature takes

advantage, of the thin place, or break, in the armor. So see? What goes around, comes around... As our consciousness of the need for economising, comes out of the past... we'll gradually 'get right,' and be healthier for it. It just takes time, and effort, to straighten up. As the morning sun rises, on this cool November day, I enjoy a cup of coffee, while collecting these thoughts, on this notepad. Most of our

deciduous trees, have already passed their peak foliage. Since there was scant rainfall, through much of the past summer, there wasn't a lot of moisture, in the tree leaves, and stems. Therefore, the fall colors didn't linger, for long. Leaves went, from red or gold, to dry and brown, pretty quick, and so there weren't really many photo opportunities, around the flora near here. Maybe next summer, will bring

more rainfall, unto our southeast. Our evergreen trees, too, are going through their seasonal shedding, of last years' leaves, and so, there's an new mat, of dry, brown pine needles, beneath the trees, while, I think, the new green leaves, have already grown out. To get, anywhere near unto an accurate portrait, of where your living is at, presently... you have got to look at the big picture. This

should, include the clairity sponsored, by the light of bliss, in your living... it should be obvious... you owe it unto yourself, to 'keep on the sunny side,' of the street. And these are my thoughts on the matter. Venturing, into our back yard, with my camera, this afternoon, I found a mature wild pheasant, coming from out of the weeds, along the back, of our yard. He walked in the clear sunshine, along the

weeds, for ten minutes, or so, and I was able to take several good photographs. He didn't appear scared, of myself, and fluffed, up his feathers, appearing to puff and enlarge himself... as I approached him, the way any proud, healthy bird, would do. So, this simple bird, symbolizes to myself, this beautiful season, of natures' abundance, and fullness, of harvest. Seems fitting, to find wild game birds coming near,

this month of Thanksgiving... and while, the summers' drought, may have limited, the farmers' crop yeild, the endless diversity, of nature, will be an constant... so, the cornucopia, is yet flowing over. So, these are just a few of my recent thoughts, today... I send this posting along to yourself, now.

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'WHEN ONE WISHES, TO GATHER his or her thoughts,

upon the empty page... when ones' mind, is turbulent, or appears difficult, to decypher... going unto your note book, with an ball point pen, gives for yourself, an few new handholds and foot steps, which can serve as anchors to your tumultuous, sometimes tossing, turning consciousness... allowing one to regain a sense of familiarity, in the present... where the mind is churning, the writing stays the same.' So,

this is the beginning, of some of my best writing... starting from an murky, foreboding sort of place... the writers' craft, gradually allows the muddy, and the confused, or dull, to return to clairity...

translucence... and quietude.

Through the lenses, of these first few words, upon lasting media... the worlds within, just come around, unto the known... that new self being, which can be apprehended... and

grasped... rather than questing, upon the unknowns... hyperboles, and stereotypes, and delusions... which at some times, are swirling, about the writer, or musician. 'That which stays the same...;' the mind prefers, such unto change, chaos, and uncertainty. So, this is the value, to myself, of this writing... having, a calming, tranquilizing effect... writing is an 'action meditation,' same as any hand

craft, such as pottery, or metalworking. When you want to 'get thoughts flowing,' in the directions, of successful completion of an new essay, or article... penning an few words can bring forth the results, you wish, just, 'if it doesn't come as easily as leaves on a tree, it had better not come at all.' So, if you wonder, as to just how, you'll be able, to compose an new paragraph, one which 'rings true,' for yourself... keep

present in your mind, then, an handful of starting, or opening expressions... tactfully placing an strong opening thought, upon the page, usually will coax forth, an more of a complete article; This requires only a patience. The willingness to express, oneself... to solve the puzzle... to make cohesive sense, onto the page... suffices, to complete the picture... for yourself... and writing is

accomplished, onto the page. Your year-end meditations, should include, writing, and knowing to write... such can allow insight, to freely play. "A thrill of hope!! The weary world rejoices..." "For, yonder breaks an new and glorious morning." The mid-winter density, compactness, and brittleness lifts, as all is enswaddled, within radient, mothering warmth... the inner lamp-light, which banishes all

dark. And, here's a thought: Inner light, appearing and coming into being, at some times... conveys, the selfevident power, from within the core of everything..... even from within the moods, the minds, the seasons, of a time.... is this moon light, or sun light? Existing behind, and beneath the surfaces of this physical realm... step within, and be supported... finding shelter, within the realworld sub-fabric, or construct... the outer storms, are insufferable... the way is impassive... I stay close within shelter. For myself, at least, the 40 degree temperatures we've had this week, do have an uncommon harshness... but as the radient sunlight is stronger... the chill, is banished, and warmth prevails. And right now, this cold winters' night, really is pretty deep... and still... as all

sounds, are subdued, and absorbed... subsumed... within this blanket, of cold... the sense of the slow passage of time, is entirely absent, tonight... I am genuflect... my knee is bent... unto the solitude and sense of insularity, of my chosen meditation, this night... unconscious of discomfort, my senses, are attuned, unto only this writing... its creation... the music, in my ears... this frosty

night. Seeming to exemplify, this season... the interior ephemeral consciousness, is all-encompassing... time perception... dualistic prejudging... and back-talk, all is vanquished... all is solitude, sound, and complete command, over, and freedom from time perception.... and consciousness therof. Oh, so, mystical experience can be, cultivated... knowing to find and follow, the signs appearing

at some times, within the world around yourself... this can bring forth parasympathetic apparitions... such is unity mind... bowing entirely, unto the default receivorship... at the feet of an unflappable ephemeral single-pointedness (for want of an better term,) which remands, and brings forth, of self, only ultimate presence, transcendence, and strength of being. Oh, so, reading back over these words,

now, is just transport... the world, far below, slowly turns, to morning, and the nights' energies are spent. So, this is new writing, this night, amidst the ups and downs, of my own fallibility, and imperfection. But, amidst the fleshly, sinful human paths, stand too an easel, and canvas... how might ones' entire being find fullest expression, within, the fleshly worldly existance... soul and spirit, soaring far above...

connecting self, with the creative mastery... above, and behind... just outside, and around this physical plane... one composes poems and prayers, making room, for only the best possible future selfreflection.... all is good. So, I pass this writing along to yourself, now... I hope someone has benefitted.

When one goes unto the empty page, in writing, he or she, may

be more or less, in step with an new written article, or essay. To see, what is on your mind, upon this, or any new day, is an kind of an peering, within an linear flowing, over time. If things are in order, in your life... if you're present emotions, are cool, and considerate, of the perspectives, which can be found within... then possibilities, are such that, the goal is attainable... when the

goal lies in the understanding, of how best to meet future selfreflection, and perspectives... just which face, to show the new day, and time. There will be, times when one feels, more or less 'under the weather...' but through writing... and thereby solving, upon ones' vexation... hopeful gladness, and simple pleasures, begin within, anew. For, quality writing, always makes good sense, in the immediate

picture, and in the long run... as answers, and solutions, show themselves, while your living is shown a boost in morale, so too, your outlook, and mood improves. So, there will be opportunities, for helping yourself, presented within your day to day living... knowing to 'take the reins,' as they are shown, in your living... one finds himself, only positively blessed. To go the distances, it takes to arrive

upon an sensible, insightful article... remember, not to take your readers, for fools... the credit you give your readers, is directly proportional, to the credit they will give you, in return. The only real teacher, is time. Knowing to allow time, for ideas to take root, and grow... thusly, an written archive, comes to be upon the page. To write, in tempo with the turning heavens, is to know the regular surety, of the

gardener; each step, in the growing of healthy produce, is an part of one grand, sweeping expression... the constant spinning, of the earth, and the pace of the seasons, are the workings, and machina, of gears, and spindles, which, along with the rain, soil nutrients, and carbon dioxide, bring forth the desired fruit. So, stepping along, only in an graduated sort of progression, from conception to completion,

so do writings, come to be upon your pages. Knowing the patience, to trust the process, is to find results, each time. As the time for writing arises, keep in mind, the time-frame you're comfortable with. An finished essay, might not materialize, immediately... I've come to find, there's usually a three-day period, involved in the creating, and finishing, of new writing. Sifting through

your notes, finding what works,

and what doesn't, this is a matter, of breathing the lines, testing and weighing each thought for rightness, balance, and clairity, and arriving upon the sense, of a completed essay. You'll find, in living, that the unknown... and the clumping of simultudes, and affinities... these seem to be the ruling powers most often, in happenstance and fate. But, empirical science, and conservationism, should show

yourself, that things, may not appear clearly, until they actually become visible, with the senses. In increasing, you can bring, the experience, and knowledge of the lows, and the highs, unto the art of building, and producing, and thereby spot problems, before they arise... your expertise, being the excellence, of your guidance compass. For, what is a life, unless tempered, with first-hand experience, and

some understanding, of both darkness, and light. And seeing these things, today, is rewarding... where there was nothing... now there is something. The materialising, of cogent expressions... the bringing, of your living, through the dark tunnel... back out into the green pasture... this is commonly the makings of 'the journey of art, 'for myself. As darkness, is heaviest, just before the dawn, you see how

the brilliance, and luminosity, of an newly finished article, can sometimes, be difficult, as such comes to be manifested.

For, writing is an intimate business... the ins and outs of 'making sense,' onto the page... can be, a mire of wonder. Writing is an organic expression, of an organic being... spiritualism, and cineritious matter, being the two sides of the same coin. I've found, that an sunrise, or

sunset, isn't really remarkable, unless there are clouds, to set it off. Without the clouds, the sunset is just an hard, whitehot orb, sinking below the horizon... clouds, give the scene, its depth, its colors, and textures. So, too, it's our knowledge, of both the lowly, and the high places, which lends, unto the work, an richness, depth, and grandeur. Seen, through the lenses, of some experience, the

commonplace, becomes exquisite. And these are things, which living has shown myself. As I tend to awaken early, to get a start on the morning... to chase the figments, and vapors, of sleep away... I am ready to face the morning. I hope someone, has found blessing, from within my insights, upon this day. So, having greeted, the challenges, as they've presented themselves, unto myself, this

good day... upon this good
earth... I send this posting,
along unto yourself, this
morning. I hope someone has
found blessing.

AT YEARS' END

WHEN ONE WISHES, TO PUT thoughts together, upon lasting media, he or she, will have travelled a distance, within his living, from the time of the previous writings. Such 'travelling,' is allowance, into

insights, and observations, upon future self-image reflection. So, the writing, you're able to do today... this may be all you've got, for looking, upon the times, and intellectual topography, of your past-present-future outlook. We, beings in relationship, unto the evolving, progressing now... always, in relationship, unto the flow of time... want to be both considerate, in choosing... and strategic, in our living.

The flow of moments... minutes, hours, days, months, years... reveals many opportunities for improving, ones' own self-worth... when we see, how our worth, is almost always improved, by helping self, thru way of writing... (You may not see, a few scribbled ideas, or sketchings, as being of much value, to yourself, or others... but, with the appreciation, of todays' digital tools, and

devices... an book of childhood poems, essays, sketchings, and so forth, can readily be produced, and eventually seen, in the same light, as has always shone down upon earth... in the same light as has shown upon any other artist, or writer, who ever has lived.) So, this is the value, it seems to myself, of our uniform, generally intercompatible, and modular digital universe. The present now

picture, only comes into sight, as we take steps, along an progressive future unfolding... it's just in our foot steps, along the unfolding, of tomorrow as we see it, that our present now picture moves forward. So, seeing these things, today, is rewarding. Now, when one wants to get thoughts flowing, in the direction, of successful completion, of new writing, onto your pages... just starting with an bold, simplified, idea,

or invention, can in time, bring further thoughts forth. It's in the direction and angle, of the very next written thinking, that the answers, and keys to the previous, are brought to light. Seeing ones present picture, generally begins, as we place footsteps along, and into the paths, opening before us. The characteristics of our walking, show, or reveal, our understandings, of all which has gone before. So, and these

are things, which living has shown unto myself. To delve, into the present moment... one looks beneath, first one surface layer, then another... placing cogent sequences of thought, each within the meaning of the previous... right down the page. When one spends plenty time, like this... within discernment, upon the written page... whatsoever media, you work in... writing, painting... sculpture... music...

photography... there eventually develops, an greater sense of knowing in your heart, and soul... "Have done, with faltering, abortive, blind questing... Let the candle of knowledge, light your way." To look within... while inquiring, of the beyond... is to find answers; the time of awakening... may come sooner, or later for yourself... but it will come. Concerted expressions, of faith, in the magic, and

micro-cosmic wonder of the spirit... tend to open ones' interior doors. Such is the change in perceptual orientation... and the wisdoms, then which grow... differentiated from the 'Natural ' wisdoms, of the wolf pack... are more spiritual, Godly wisdoms... and which allow entrance, into the fullness, of being, and lifeways... which you aspire unto. Today, I find worth and value, from putting

thoughts together, upon the written page. I may not always know, where times are going, in this world... but knowing, to write, and thus to show forth, my 'future self reflection,' this is cachet, and keys, unto the future. (The seal, on a letter, years ago, helped ensure that it not get lost or mislaid. So, too, our good work, in media, tends to allow entrance, into modern spheres... whether or not, our rank, and social

standing is great... thru our expressions, onto lasting media, our ways, are yet graced, with abundance, and smoothed, in joy.) To know, of ones future self reflection, you can go unto the empty page, in writing... the essences, of the time, can be found. As I have recently completed an original solo piano album, earlier this year, I have blessings, to speak of, beyond this written journal. It's just in the chasing away, of

the blues, this day, that I find myself writing. Frequently, stream-of-consciousness writing, suffices to answer, unto my 'mystics questing...' the questions, arising, as times change, or shift... my relationships, unto them. The billowing, expanding flow of space and time, up and out... above, and away, from every singular point... surely shows us that... spatial distance, is really an relative concept... but

the concept of time, is more absolute... more immense... an veil, most impassive. So, while we mortals, just aren't able to be anyplace, other than just where we are, now, in the present moment... those dwellers outside, or around, our space-time apprehension... seem to exist, mainly in relationship, unto the flow of moments... can never be completely within an moment... like can the mortal. So, inside,

and outside, are entirely relative concepts, which at best co-operate, and commune, within. As the calendar turns back around, unto an new year, for ourselves... we find that abundance, and commonality, isn't lacking... it's just the styles, which vary. While differences in style, seems to be important factors, in our living... such differences, appear to be only superficial... hearts readily joining, and communion and good -will prevailing. So, these are thoughts which the future, has shown myself this good night. I send this posting along your way now.

ALCHEMY, AND INNOVATION

TO LOOK WITHIN, ONES OWN MIND, AND SOUL... you tend to distance, yourself, from the sensory realm, about yourself... back into your mind; finding

an single-pointedness, isn't hard, for myself, at this time in my life. Breaking away, from the scripts, and screenplays, in your living... allows for an detached, non-biased analysis of conversations, and dialogues... and narratives... in your life... and from an more or less peripheral, or dispassioned, sort of place. Constancy, is found, as we keep ourselves attuned mainly, unto the psychic background

noises... learning ... the gentle ways, that your 'lower mind,' shows itself, the sort of tactile, neuro-sensory apparitions, which we sometimes find, around the five, or six cognitive senses... eyes, ears... nose and sinus... skin surface factors, within and around these senses. This peripheral 'noise,' or dross, within your consciousness, can be reflective, partly, of your choices... whether wise, or

otherwise... such comes to light. And, these anomalies, on the whole, are also sometimes seen as an sort of interior 'weather vane,' as in the ways of how, the onset of winter, sometimes intensifies, doubts and fears, (i.e. stressors,) around the topics of excessive snow and icing over... (as I tend to worry.) Such also sometimes appear, quite stridently, during abundant times... and this can generally

be ascribed unto 'the pushing of the envelope,' which we as people, sometimes tend to do, (as not all factors, are known of, or even knowable... family matters, are taken in stride, sometimes with just an grain of salt, as 'just who's to say, which way the wind blows... north, south, east, or west? Or when to grow, or to stay.) Constancy, and staying the same, are important also, as qualities... as these are what

makes Earth such an ideal environment, for living... our suns, constancy, and sameness, being intrinsic, to our human species' survival here. Atmospheric water vapor, however, along with our suns radient heat, tends to make weather happen, here, as the damage from last months' bad weather shows. With generally warmer ocean temperatures becoming the norm, recently, this means

more frequent precipitation, falls inland. So, increasingly, bad weather is being spoken of, as part of an slightly warmer planet. (Although the jury's still out, on this, with mainstream science generally agreeing that Earth's rising and falling temperatures follow larger, natural cycles, rhythms, and patterns;... our human pollution thought of, or at least spoken of as being of somewhat little effect. But

warming planetary climate, has become accepted science... we just may not know exactly why, the oceans are warming.) The other side of our recent weather, in North America, here has recently been, the drought conditions, found in many places last summer... the hot, high-barometric pressure systems, which tended to drive moisture around, but not allow thru. So, sunshine, while being a constant... tends to create

change, from time to time, as water vapor, interacts with our atmosphere... we'll always, struggle to understand both hurricanes, and tornados, as these spiral, twisting engines of wind, and rain, appear at times to be animate entities, with our lives, and property, at stake. Since the early 1990s, for myself, my living has, indeed been a 'state of grace,' as there's no winning a struggle, with an angel... one

streamlines, or gets 'in step...' period. As I feel the mature understanding of Akasha, Great Spirit, and Universal Soul, is partly, one of individual selfresponsibility, there's properly very little dishonesty, within adult living, as I see it. So, the clear answer, unto our Earth's weather, will always be, weather preparedness... there's no easier way. Anyways, an tempermental genius, like one which must always keep in step

with nature, feels and knows, only as he or she stays harmonious with the natural order, and flowing, and placement, of things. The tactile, neuro-sensory sort of impinging, we feel bearing inwardly, demands innovative solutions... such as the transistor radio, or the ion drive... these are our food, clothing, and shelter... away from the elements. So, our humankind, has 'met the

challenges, as they've presented themselves.' See? It's just that our innovations, are an adaptation, unto seemingly harsher, colder winds... these days. "Difficult times, call for brilliant innovations." So, and these are things, which living has shown myself. To know, of ones 'future reflection,' then, you can go unto your 'blank page,' your notebook, and pen, canvas and paints, sculptors

stone, and chisels, or word processor, and just see, then, what is beneath the surface. As the lines from your stylus, flow sequentially down your pages... so the sculptor chips free planes, and facets, of marble, to reveal, the form within the form... the writing within the page. "People don't change... they just reveal," is a popular saying, which is reminiscent of, writing, or journaling... peeling back, lines

of thought, each within the meaning of the previous... to reveal the essence, of your article... the ethos, of your work, of literature. So, when we see how, these small things... this journal entry, or finished sketching, or painting, seen together, can form an cohesive portfolio, or archive... you see, then, how your sense of self-worth, is enhanced, through any sort of way, craft, or practice... such can be an

trade, or self-taught skill, like can any hand-craft, such as pottery, or leatherworking. Or wood sculpture. So, these are things, which living has shown myself. Now, that I've shown the reader that, which is within my mind, and soul, recently... I hope you'll see, how, we can grow, and innovate, as an natural, organic response, unto the tactile, twisting and stretching about, which we experience, as times shift, and

change... and take on the wisdoms, such changes can show. So, these are the ideas which have revealed themselves unto myself, this day. I hope, too, with an inkling of discernment, that I can continue this writing, this retelling along and into the future, as such shows, sunshine, or rain. So I send along this article to yourself, now. I hope someone has found blessing.

HAPPY NEW YEARS

AS ONE GOES UNTO THE empty page, in writing, he or she may have an few new ideas, in consciousness, upon which to write. He begins an paragraph, onto the page... with a few starting words... just a line or two... and lets these ideas, take root, upon the page... and watches, then, his article come to be. You'll find, then an subtle nudging, will begin...

leading yourself, gradually, along the essay you've started... you might not have, clear picture, of the ideas, you'll include... but you can be sure, that they are there, just beneath the surface... waiting, to be brought unto light. So, this is what the writer begins to do now. As a key turns a lock, so does your writers' stylus allow, new thought, to be expressed. As we dream our dreams onward, the future

sometimes leaps ahead unexpectedly, leaving mind, and consciousness behind, to remember, and cope with loss... this being, at times, an aspect of the 'human predicament,' as some have found. To go the distance, sometimes, one wants to take the time, to see, from the perspective, of loss. As I allow myself, to feel the sorrow, of another, this is really an allowance, unto an full

recovery, within the community... an forgiveness, of human limits. So, grief, can be the healthiest emotion, there is... to move through, these emotions... quietly, with your stylus, and notebook... you allow, then your own selfforgiveness, of a loss. So, and this takes time... just don't fail, to reach out to her, when at last she opens her door... and having a few thoughts, upon paper, is the first step, in

this... such can allow mutual understanding, to form... and with human understanding, positive self-help, is attainable. Do you think, that 'going the distance,' is easy? No, well how could it be? As my own Atlas, in my minds' eye... the world I carry is sometimes heavier, sometimes lighter... sometimes, I just want to lay it down. So, there's really nothing better for me, than journaling. Like the placing, of

my crown at the feet, of the master... so I find myself relinquishing, my heavy burden. But it takes, an touching base within myself... and attending unto 'square one...' such is the right path, unto redemption, for myself.

So, I hope you see, how although loss, and heartache, in living... sometimes occurs... we can grow, throughout these experiences, and look, and perceive, what new vistas,

appear upon our horizon. When in life, and love we walk, difficult times, don't ruin, our way... but instead bring out new dimensions, from within the folds, and crevasses, of time. To look upon ones' future self-reflection, you want to go unto your empty notebook page with your stylus, and just see, then what rests within, first one surface layer, then the next. This, will be revelatory, of ones' own self...

his or her 'interior reaches,' as they can be found. Such is an partnering, within future lands, and times, and beings. Seeing the distinctions, between self, and others, is allowance, into modern spheres, of living. The late December night, here, is windy, and cold. This weather instability, I hope passes, as I don't wish to see any changes, like an ice storm, or blizzard, either of which, could put us all without electrical power, for a

week or more, while lines are repaired. While our part of the land, shares the isothermal ranges, as the temperate south of France, in recent years, we've experienced, extremes of weather, such as severe storms, snow, and drought. Is this the new normal? Quite possibly... as the mean ocean surface temperatures, they say, are unusually warm. But such effect seems to be mostly confined, to the northern

hemisphere here, with arctic sea ice, steadily disappearing. At any rate, I have seen, these ideas, today, arising unto the surface... I put them unto my page. So, in looking, upon the complex information, contained within my written pages, now... I glean countless insights, into past, present, and future ranges. While weather, and talk, of climate change, sometimes can be hard to overlook, and see around... our

good sense, and intelligence, is yet squarely rooted, within our modern, western civilization... and we find reassurance, from within our own selves, in how adaptation, is Natures' own way... as long as the sun is an constant heat source... there'll be life thriving upon Earth... this is our past-present-future self-image reflection... adaptation. As times shift, and change, we can absorb, and glean countless insights, into

ranges, of the Now, as the vanguards, of our protoadvanced future self-image reflection, are seen, and arrived upon... and when at last one goes unto his or her notebook, with stylus... you'll marvel, at the new thinking, and its coherency, and intactness. So, this is the main way, I know, to transcend strife, in living... as 'always will there be wars... pestilance... conflagration...' knowing to

work through, your particular inner relationships, within writing... you'll return, again and again, safely home. And these are things, which living, has shown myself. So, seeing, the natures, of my journeys, these days... times are pretty tight, and narrow... and the cushions, aren't always comfortable... I'd sure 'Better be good, or be good at it.' Because old bones heal so slowly, if at all. And these are things, which living has shown myself. Anyways, I'll pass this writing along unto yourself, tonight. I hope someone, has found some comfort. Happy New Years.

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When one desires, to look
within, mind and
consciousness... he or she
picks up his stylus, and note
pad... finds a quiet,
comfortable place... and
bringing creative spirits inward,

places the first eloquent thoughts which spring to mind, upon the page. He should have, comparative mindsets close within consciousness... thru which to size up, the initial starting words... his or her physical investiture, being more or less important... as ones' willingness, to be an lucent sounding board, can rise unto, and meet, most any experiential day, or night. (Lack of willingness, to reflect,

upon a time, suggests that he or she is simply not ready, willing, or able, to write. More willingness, means better work. As times, are more stressful, or trying... the person, may require longer time, before he or she is willing, to write well, upon them. But, by the same token, some of my very best writing, has been done under the most stressful, trying conditions... as such can

readily bring forth the most

adept writing.) When, one wants to 'get thoughts flowing,' in the directions of new writing, he or she picks up pen and paper, and allows himself, to be receptive, unto classical stylings, and expressions. Simply thru attuning, oneself unto and within the universal background, so he or she, expands to archetypal, mythic dimensions... and exhibits then only timeless artforms. This, then, allows for subtle

alterations, to be made within ones' self image... as redefinition, or reconfiguration, or re-expressing of ones' elemental relationships, within an established, set artform practice, can help one to see all, in an new light... from a new perspective. This requires, sometimes, brainstorming, and questing, for the new meaning, or understanding... thru which to perceive. Within the English

language, are found the right mechanisms, to see most anything anew... as time and again, one searches, for novel answers. To sound, the depths, of ones' soul... usually involves an pushing of the envelope, unto the present expressive maximum, beyond present scars, abrasions, and bruises... into the 'home free,' elysieum which awaits beyond. But just don't lose sight, of your present wisdoms, as these, are

the actual signposts, delineating, the new surface boundaries, which living has shown yourself. (The surface membrane, or boundary, being spoken of as like unto, an hyper cortex, of imaginal similitudes, and apparitions, serving to suggest, present interior apprehensions, and aspirations.) So, one 'pushes the envelope,' while not losing sight, of his 'root,' or 'home.' So, and sometimes, we really

want to avoid 'over-thinking,' things... Writing, to make sense, should flow, mainly from an ecstatic, visionary sort of place... like the thrall which pours forth, while looking over a valley, from the perspective of the mountaintop. There should really be an rush of language... an verve... within new writing, as the thrill, of looking out across, is set off by an poetic zest, and the immense worth, of new

literature, coming to be, upon the page. Anyways, when this ecstatic quality, is lacking, words of this sort, are probably not worth writing. To know, of ones' 'future self-image reflection,' he or she looks upon, first one thought expression, then another, onto the page. Being 'drawn from my present,' means that these words, are relevant, pertainant, contemporary ideas. As my recent four months, or so, have

been somewhat more of a challenge, to get beyond... than usual... my perspective is most inclined, to embrace both the positive, and the negative spatial elements about myself.... As front is only front, by virtue of back... top, is top, by virtue of bottom, and so forth... I feel, that I'm acquainted with, 'taking the bad with the good,' and so I endeavor avoiding imbalanced mind. You might not see, your

scattered mind, as being able to compose an insightful paragraph.... But the chemistry, that comes with seeing your thoughts externalized, 'lends a weight of authority, unto written endeavor,' and so your writing, may well make more sense, to you, than your thoughts, alone. This is important to see, as so often, I've thought how, writing, or music production, or sketching, or painting, is easy

enough to do... the distinction, being willingness, or gumption, to do so... It's not for everyone. So, once you really learn, the actual benefits, which can come from an new essay, or paragraph... you'll really make time, for yourself, to write. As this is often the main way, through which one works thoughts out, and grows; you'll find you offer little resistance, to new writing... you'll see its intrinsic value. To go unto your

empty notebook page, with an ball-point pen, is to find answers, from within ones' own self. This practice will be an discernment; upon, and amongst the arena, of 'all that is,' one is readily able, through a method of positing questions, unto ones soul, and weighing, then, and comparing answers, to size up, or come to terms with, the information subconsciously at play, in the present. So, and when one is

able to see 1) an selfintactness, and 2) an freedom from external threats, then the questions retire themselves, for a time, as the writer is given room, to breathe, and thus compose his or her new essay. To know, of ones' future self-image reflection, you can put thoughts, upon the page, and see, then, how ones' future 'God concept,' is treating yourself... do, then, you feel comfortable, in your present

writing? Anything written, upon lasting media, in the present, speaks directly of the future... your ball-point pen, is guided, by the future... by your future 'God concepts,' and selfimage reflections. So, in seeing these things, tonight... I find an transcendant uplift, and buoyancy, in the whole ease, of writing, and my consciousness is entirely soothed, inwardly and outwardly. To look, upon ones' own thoughts, as they

are expressed, onto lasting media, is to glean insights into past, present, and future lands. As consciousness, feels the contrasts, and congruencies, between these three realms, within the domain of the present, this present Now becomes simplified, and amplified, and takes on lasting characteristics, and a classic feel... one writes, or records, or paints, or sculpts... he or she is becoming an artist... such is

the world, brought in, through an fifth dimensional stream-ofconsciousness practice, such as journaling, or sketching. Of my impressions, of the natural world, today... the weather here is damp, and warm, for January, with highs expected to be around 70 degrees Farenheit, and plenty of rain, for the next two or three days. Our weather, for the past few weeks, has been an sort of 'reverse drought,' with only a

few sunny days, and plenty of drizzle. These Gulf systems, are very common, in our winters, as unusually warm, damp Gulf air, interacts with the seasonal colder air from the northwest. As long as the water temperatures in the Gulf are warm, the contrast of warm with the much colder winter air produces a lot of precipitation, throughout the southeast. If only our summers, could enjoy this much rainfall, when the

farmers and growers most need it. But the summer Gulf water temperatures, are so congruent, and similar to the warm summer breezes, the water doesn't form much precipitation, from the Gulf. But the temperature differences, in the winter, are more conducive, to evaporation, and precipitation. So, I guess our winters will always be wetter. Well, anyways, all for now. I'll send

this posting your way tonight.

Have a pleasant weekend.

ON JOURNEY WORK

AS I SIT TO WRITE, THIS RAINY saturday afternoon, I look within, the surface, of my blank notebook page, by starting an flowing, of these expressive language symbols, onto the media. I see, from the feel, of my writers' pen, as I begin writing, that I have an interior fullness, and strength of

intellect... there's not anything wishy-washy, or half-hearted, about this genius... these ideas, within my writers' mind, and consciousness. Presently, I have an great deal, of belief, in this new essay, its completion. So, scanning my inner realms, I see how, through choosing this moment to write, over any other preoccupation, I have entered an brave realm, and an capable one. Having an superior kind

of verve, today, I feel that there's nothing between myself, and this brighter, more effective writing, and its creation. In thinking, of how I sometimes go spaces of time, shut within, my limited worldview, and outlook... while neglecting adjacent worlds, and higher realms, just beyond, and outside my mind... I can see, days are spent, sometimes, within an narrow, or constricted consciousness,

before I simply allow myself, to slow down, and experience, the innate fullness, of spirit, and wholeness, which comes about, as I let go of my need to control, understand, and categorize, the unknown. As I find, my acceptance, of that which is, already... and in the underlying unity, of being, the ease and grace begins anew, and I find myself, coming through the darkness, of the experiential tunnel, back into

the sunshine, and fertile, lush greenery of the pasture. Do you see, how, while our interior journeys, are sometimes somewhat consuming... leaving only little time, for well rounded contemplation... this way, of questing, and searching, builds an wealth, of expressive exuberance... which comes forth, when at last, I make time, for writing. Today, I have an excellent faith, in my ability, to use the gradual

flowing, and progressing of time, to unlock the inner meanings, within my sometimes clouded, muddled consciousness, and mind. As I have an circumspect overview, of this article, coming to be... I can easily make subtle alterations, to anything which comes forth, and look across, and perfect, then, any facet of its beginning, middle, or ending. So, the writers' perspective, I notice, is like

unto that of an ghost, or spirit being... who, having an clear view, of past... present... and future, edits, occasionally, the flowing of time, for the desired effect. Seeing this, today, is rewarding, as such an perception, suggests more creedance, and possibly successful showing of my writings, and audio work, within my genres... which is an fulfilling, exciting possibility, as the role of 'creator,' or

'messenger, is one I've entertained, and enjoyed, since childhood. All in all, while these words, are of some little objective value, the promise, and truths they suggest, are much more richly fulfilling... and point unto the immensity, of the times we live in. As an kind of an allowance, of my simplest writers' mind, to dream brilliantly, this writing, in its verve, and its zest, serves as counterpoint, unto

these sometimes stressful, trying experiential days, like today has been. And, as I find, at the end of the day, myself a bit better, for my time, and with good perspective upon the weeks struggles, I see, I couldn't much ask for more, today. I wonder... as my consciousness, of the present time, rights itself, coming into its own, and taking its place, as this newly completed article, how I shall feel, about this

essay, after having it seen, and shared, in an global light, in the world environment. While, twelve years ago, as a novice writer, the posting of my new ideas, seemed often to send myself spiraling, upon some or another more or less profound, tumultuous odyssey... today, l seek always, to keep good grip, upon the ordinary, comfortable consciousnessawareness, I've cultivated, and grown accustomed unto. So,

and this means, 'staying close to home,' being written in an common vernacular, and avoiding overstepping, or crossing boundaries.

Sometimes, however, an hidden, underlying belief, adjunct to consciousness...

shapes, or dictates, the content of the surface material, which is sprung from my stylus.

This effect, of unintentional revelation, of an submerged cultural pathology, can trip the

mind, and lead unto an regressive journey. But, this is infrequent, today. (I'm more concerned, with the perfecting, of my character, and in avoiding short-sighted decisions, in my personal life... my writers' voice, I feel, is quite sane, and well controlled ... which is to the credit, of my good upbringing and cool temperment.) So, while sometimes my expressions, are a bit like, an

'much ado, about nothing,' the strength, of my expressive intellect, and reasoning ability, is most athletic, and agile, and it seems, that which I want to say, I can usually say, without struggling, or blundering. So, in completing, these thoughts, into this essay, today, I do have an confidence, and faith in this which I can do, and this is an source of great strength, for myself. So, hopefully the reader can see how, while

there sometimes obstacles in living, and those which carelessly betray, the relationships, which the child knows are sacred, in living... through going the distance, and keeping writing simple, today, anyone who cares can find, outstretched hands given, and regain, good footing, and attunement within, anew. So, I'll send this posting along your way now... I hope someone has found blessing.

PEERS, AND SUB-CREATION

AS I SIT TO WRITE, THESE WORDS, this morning... I scan back, over the recent days, and weeks. As I have recently completed, an new chapter, of my audio journal... I am at last finding, the work, to be generally good. There are things, I can do, to better myself, while new work, is being seen, and analysed... such as re-organizing, and

most anything, I've meant to see my way unto, lately. While the aches and pains of living, and attachment, are sometimes quite profound, during the longer days, such stressors, appear to be mostly handed unto myself, by those around... peer pressures, and such other experiential days, and nights, which come with having chosen these distinctions, of my selfcreation. While such times, can be an effort, to plod my

way through, the early morning hours, prior to the awakening, of others, in the domicile, are usually, the most transcendant, and fulfilling times, and are almost always the most meditative, sometimes ecstatic, times of the day. So, I awaken early, most days, and find plenty of solitude, and study time... such times, are eleysieum... the regular waking hours being for work, and ongoing... the metaphoric

earning, of my keep; But before the sun arises, I find solitude, and self-nurturance. What are peer pressures? Peer pressures, can be the outward expressions, of your relationships, unto yourself. How one sees and finds others, is, in actuality, how one finds oneself. So, peers, are priceless... it's just that my self-critiques, can be a bit paranoid. And, that's all around, ones' attachment, unto

suffering, in living. See? So, we always, get what we want, in living, it's just that, what we think we want, and what we get, based upon what is right for ourselves, are sometimes, two different things. And, in reconciling, these two, we find harmony, balance, and companionship... the fruits, of our togetherness, and home life. So, I want to get thoughts flowing in the directions, of creation, and completion, of

new writings, onto my pages... there are many approaches, which may be taken. There is an facet, of the writers' consciousness, which can be described, by its action: Imaginal sub-creation. Another internet writer, shared this with myself... In writing, it's seen how, the dynamics, of ones' group, are illustrated, within my mind, as something like an circle, of sages... the muses, and memes, which

represent my real-world relationships... the imaginal parallell unto my actual realworld relationship group. An astrologer, will repeat the maxim, 'as above, so below.' This is an good guideline, for the understanding, of our inner realms. As planets, revolve around, the central sun... and moons, around their planets, so we find, such harmony, and our inner consciousness. The interstellar winds, reflect ones'

larger relavancies, and significancies... suggesting, sometimes, at insecurities, fears, doubts, stressors... seismic instabilities, within ones' region, being an example of how such effects, can be harrowing, in an most immediate, undeniably real sort of way. As I sit writing these thoughts, now, the night is cool, but not cold, and we've lately enjoyed, finally, some clear skies, and sunshine,

during the day. Two weeks, or more, without sight of the sun, nor clear blue sky, had left myself feeling a bit unfulfilled, and anemic, but our recent clear skies, have allowed my internal clock, to reset. So, and with more sunny weather, in the forecast, there's at last a sense of 'business as usual;' I've again, found my groove. Looking past, this night, into the coming early spring... our recent rainy weeks, have surely

proven beneficial for the trees, and other flora. Without moisture, a trees' growth, becomes stunted, and living wood fibers, become parched, and brittle. So, as we in the south depend upon healthy forests, as the biggest parts of our ecosystem... we see natures' way of taking care of its own, at work. So, with thoughts, of the spring time to come, I compose this article. A popular song, states, 'there are

so many, many paths to (emotional) release: thinking upon this is a study... is an entire science, really. Perhaps, the desire, to live life anew... to drink cold water, to your contentment, and eat savory food, to give and receive affection, and attentiveness... trumps all other desires; Having a habitable planet, to live upon, and amenable patterns of night, and day, and seasons of

the year... In my view, such desire, to live life anew, upon a habitable planet, in an livable part of the universe, is the essence, of all mysteries. Such desire, I feel, is intimately interwoven, with human perception... seeing and wishing, being two sides, of the imaginal sub-creation, underlying all becoming. So, the act of seeing and believing, is antecedant, to becoming. Seeing, this today, is an

reawakening, unto this multidimensional cosmos... this solar system... and the human planes, of birth, and rebirth. All of my experiences, within this continnuum, are but the sunlight, through one window, upon a planet of windows, looking out... within a mansion of windows, looking out... bringing unto one unified consciousness, the unique views, and perspectives, found throughout. So, this is living,

on Earth. And, in seeing, these things, today, my mind is rewarded, and soothed, by the closure, and sense of accomplishment, such written essay signifies. So, thank you, new day, for the inner clairity, and self-command, to write, these words, today. I'll send this posting along your way now. I hope someone has found benefit.

> MYTHOS, AND ADAPTATION

WHEN ONE SETS ABOUT, TO WRITE, from within his or her heart, soul, and imagination... there are many, many paths, which then may be taken. While we may not always, be sure of future times, there are some things, which can always be ascertained, of the past. So, if you ever wonder, as to just whom, or why one is, or why things are the ways, they are, you will know, to an extent... just reference your

past memories. Anyways, there will be clear paths, to at least some understanding. The extrordinary experiencer issues... the stressors, complexes, fissures, buckles, and breakdowns, found within reconciling past, and present, with future, are nothing... if not seen through the lens of ones' own critical thinking faculty, and adaptive ability. While past realities, may be immutable, present lands

super-react backwards and forwards, simultaneously, and new beingness surges downward, from out of that same flowing. So, ones' own blindnesses, or mental blocks, as to his or her own particular past history, present natures, or future tendencies, seem to compound themselves, especially as your ignorance, fear, or anger muddles or even fragments, your personality, creating an schizophrenic

outlook... an distorted worldview. So, surely, I can see, the need, to take my time, in matters... to avoid pushing, or forcing things, in composition. In thinking, of how best, to positively influence, the future, I see the need, to cement my relationships, unto the past. So, to change my future, I can change, or amend, my past.

"Perhaps, my future is somehow defined, by my reach

into the past," "To have an ancestral subtext to your life, is to be able to predict future realms." -Anon. These thoughts, echo the sentiments, found within most all of the timeless literature.... to influence the future... change your appreciation of, or relationship with, the past. So, you see the worth, of this present... and, the importance, of attending unto the small things... this being, an

entrance, unto an genuine fullness, of being, and harmonious relationships. So, I at times, am led to think, over this sometimes anachronistic pop culture, I find myself within... and as to just how, balance, can be attained, and maintained. I'm reading, more, these days, and this morning listened to a talk, on how our culture is indeed most inclined, to look at the underlying causes, and reasons, for

anamalous phenomena, rather than repressing, or suppressing, them. Take the crop circle phenomena, for example. Rather than repressing, suppressing, or denying the existance, of such happenings... photographs, of the formations, are widely published, and viewed by the curious, hoping for inklings of the truth, from within the show.

So, far from being an repressive culture, ours has

made anamalous reports, a topic of open conversation. Mental illness, crime, poverty, disease, natural disasters, like earthquakes, storms, and volcanoes... all such phenomena are looked at closely... their underlying natural, and pathological causes, and excuses, for being. So, our culture, has moved, since the Renaissance Enlightenment, away from an mythological, superstitious

consciousness, into and along, an science, and consciousness, of rational, empirical observation, and study, for the furthering, and improving, of our human welfare. I can see, how, with our culture of arts and entertainment... cinema, music, stage representations, and so forth... the legendary ancient elemental myths, and superstitions, are acknowledged, and placated... and made to be content, from

week unto week, with their roles, within our minds, and entertainment industry... at least, this is the hope. So, aside, from spinning, a good yarn, our culture, has really acknowledged, and shown attention unto, the issues, and entities, suggested, from within our culture laboratories, and from with the minds, of our directors, writers, and producers, whom sometimes experiment, with techniques, of

light, sound, or color, for the best effect... No topic is offlimits. So, the demigods, of antiquity, needn't feel repressed, or denied, a place... they, indeed, are portrayed, within cinema, electronic music, and countless evocations, (sometimes made all the more affective, and powerful... by their spartan simplicity, and crudeness, or naivete) within boundless folk arts, traditions, and decor...

(some of which, by their very nature, are defiant, of convention, and tradition.) So, there's no lack, for innovative artists... anyone, can partake of fame... only, can you take the adulation, and paranoia, and wickedness, of an narcissistic 'cult of personality?' So, while I've chosen the relative obscurity, and anonymity, of an internetonly, conceptual, abstractimpressionist surrealist arts

program, for my podcasts... I all along, have had to reconcile myself, with my own sub-lands, and culture, of my personality... such, however, has always been somewhat more obscure, in nature, tone, and derivation... than say, most any published authors, with at least some readers... as not-for-profit, I can focus on other matters... and hold unto my simplicity, and my spirituality. So, and having

seen firsthand, some of the strange fruit, and attractions, of present-day 'weed,' culture, both within the internet, and elsewhere... anytime, you fudge, or encourage, the breaking of the rules, to suit yourself, or your readers... if you don't go by the local law codes, you're going to have strange manifestations... you just are. And, this is just an example, of how, often boundaries, are stretched, or

crossed, or twisted. So, while ours is not as liberal, as say, some of the European countries... we've yet had far less civil unrest, nor serious issues, within the youth, as perhaps in the more ethnic, European neighborhoods, where world-views crowd one another... and friction forms. So, there may not be, a great deal of mythos, or phenomena, in these things – but what if, by chance, there were? Well,

having indeed found my own niche, and audience, however small... and having been acknowledged, in my view, in countless small ways, in not only family, and home, but in the broader arts community... I have little, to do, but find my blessings, and participate, in the simple plenty, and fulfillment, of good health. And, should health, or beauty ever fail, I can know, the words and sounds, and visions, are

each with unique purpose, and meaning, and the relevance, unto myself, and my callings, is lasting, and worthwhile. To know of ones' future self-image reflection, he or she can pick up ball-point pen, and go unto the empty page, in writing... he or she knows that, no single stage, in the art of growing, and producing, is more important, than any other... and healthy produce, can be the guarantee, which follows

naturally, from the fertilizing, and preparing of the soil, planting seeds, and watering... weeding... each distinct step, being an part of one sweeping motion, which is the bringing of the seeds in the soil, to fruition. So, he or she should have faith, in the expanding, billowing flow of moments, with respects, unto his or her selfbeing, over time... and that an completed essay, a bountiful harvest, can and with patience

will, come to be. So, starting this writing, this evening, I look within, the within, of my moment. There's no better feeling, than when one has began a session, of writing... and knows, that good ideas, are just beneath the surface, of consciousness... An hot cup of tea, can induce an trancy state of mind... and when novelty, is found, within ones' inner soul consciousness, in appreciating of the magic, of the art of

writing, herewithin the progressing flow, of moments... he or she knows, the work, is already accomplished, in at least one other plane. So, an sacrement, like coffee, or tea, is often intrinsic, unto good writing. It's sometimes easy to lose sight of the wonder and amazement, of the ordinary... in favor, of whichever linguistic crutches, and props, and pretenses, one has developed in the recent months... losing

sight, of the 'sacred ordinary,' is common, and insidious, and an hot beverage, can be just the right antidote. But, as the temperature, and atmosphere, in this room, is presently comfortable, and the evening light, through the drapery, is bathing, my abode in an luminous glow... I need but to take notice, of my wonderful pleasant moods, and abundant blessings, tonight, and in doing so, see that an real

appreciation, of aesthetic truth and beauty, is only possible, after having thrown off, the shackles of discomfort, and discontented thoughts, and feelings... physical, or spiritual suffering, being the worst enemies, to creativity, and free-expression. We often tend to lock up, or seize up, and go about our way with our jaw set, as eye irritants, and annoyances, seem to preclude ourselves, from contemplation

of the here and now... consciousness, seeming to be inwardly searching, and questing... delving... upon some or another unwanted future... I frequently find myself, trying way too hard... but this is the natural reaction, unto the challenges, and conundrums, this 21st century sometimes presents. So, and an work day, for myself, is one in which writing, is accomplished... only then, is

one allowed entrance, into the fullness, of being, and lifeways, which one already posseses. As the light music, in my ear buds, grows more exaultant, and exuberant, in this present... as such sound appears, more timeless, and unfettered... I'll begin feeling, more fiscally in the black, and confident, in my economy, and my usefulness. So, do you see how, in the writing, of an article of literature, one

sometimes begins, from an brash, or brazen, or iconoclastic place, intellectually, and then works back from, or solves upon, such anachronism, and difference, across the remainder of the article? So the written essay, is sometimes an sort of expression, of returning... the beginning, of the article, being an precedent of, or an exponant, of, or intrinsic unto, its middle, and its ending. It's

just the way one tends to perceive, in an artists' path... as in the ways of how, one works, and labors, for the goal, of unity of beingness... 'All is one,' being an way to express this. But, from personal experience, real life, and getting by, for some, has more in common with endurance, and survival, than any art. There were at least seven years of my life, of which I would just as much rather

forget, and never ever return unto. For, I was suffering. So, you see, the ways that some journeys, of life, and living, have little or no qualities, of health, and wellbeing, per se, but with an fifth dimensional way, craft, or practice, one begins, however feebly, to entertain, the landscapes, of both his or her distinct past history... while, simultaneously, eventual future benefit, is brought unto the realm, of the

possible... and I reckon, this is why some get so lost... as they are confronted, with a past, they are incapable of dealing with, let alone transcending, and getting beyond. So, the good work, of literature, and art, is not to be taken lightly, as it evokes both past, and future... while present times, are allowed to be entertained, and kept, according unto whichever particular tradition, or path, one follows... and, as

long as he or she doesn't lose grip, on the moderate, it will always, be an balance, within past, present, and future.... present, being an antecedant, and allowance, of the other two. So, anyways, just some thoughts, this good day. I send this posting along your way, now. Have a nice weekend.

NOTES UPON WRITING

SITTING DOWN, TO COLLECT MY thoughts, this evening, I see

how my experience, of the time, today has been both pleasant, and renewing... while our outdoor temperatures, are quite cold... not much better than freezing... indoors, is comfortable, and the amenities of this dwelling, make staying in an inviting prospect... any time spent outdoors, and I'm ready for the cozy room. We're getting a bit of wet snow, this afternoon... clumps as big as my thumb nail, dropping

silently from the sky, onto the ground. But tomorrows' forecast calls for sunshine, which should continue into the new week. It makes a great deal of sense, for me to keep this journal, as I find so many little memories, can be compiled, and filed, this way, with much better permanance... in my mind... whereas, without writing things down, looking back, is something of a twinkling, but I

can't so much remember many details. It takes an external reference point, like a journal entry, and my memory fills in the rest. I can't think of any endeavor, I would rather engage in, on a night like tonight, than writing, or journaling. As I'm glad, that today is Monday, and almost always find a new work week, and my relationship unto it, to be a nice change, from the 'weekend,' sensibilities, I keep

myself awake, and alert, and settle in, to work upon this writing. Looking within, my mind, and soul, to bring the wisps, and strands, of inspiration, found within my higher mind, onto the page, as an essay... I see, that, my progress, this day, is very gradual... three or four days, for this writings' composition, should be fine. My consciousness refreshes itself better, as I think of stanzas...

when I don't push myself too hard, or strain. So, I go and come back, to my writing desk, frequently. As none can know the future, other than what's set in stone, or remains flexible, through adversity... I value any time spent, with my pen and notebook... for such cues the deep mind into whatever ephemeral insights are present within the mind, already. So, as I write, I frequently scan back to the

start of the article, to see, how it seems to read... with patience, some common sense ideas, will come forth, revealing cohesive direction, and flow. The sameness, of an new week, is made so much more joyous, and engaging, as I find, new words coming to be, upon my pages... so, there's just no complaining, nor squandering, of the time... all is as new. Do you see, how, although adversity sometimes

bears down, upon our minds, and puts us under the weather, for a time... with mindfullness, and attentiveness, there will eventually arise, an clear path, up and out of gloom... and as one looks back, upon a time, you'll do so, with knowledge, and experience, as to the right paths, to take, next time. So, the minds, and consciousnesses, we bring unto experiential times, in our lives, are really organic, living

computers... quickly assessing, and consciously and subconsciously internalising, an vast realm, of expressive subtleties, and nuances... an time, of experiential days, and nights... then, simultaneously knowing just which direction, and angle, to place next footstep... the co-relative paths, to take into the future, is clear. Without wavering, nor swerving, I make and keep, the even furrows, across the entire

field, as my mind, is stayed, upon the mountain valley, in the distance. To know, of ones' future self-image reflection, you can look within, the unfolding, of expressive language symbols, onto the page. Such is skimmed, from off of the surfaces, of consciousness, yet is always suggestive, of time-spatial relationships... as the written words used, point unto meanings, and significancies...

abstract locales, within the intellect. So, the art of reading, and text, is really theatre, for the imagination... such is unique, in that representation of all conceivable forms, and realms, is possible, using only the twenty six characters, of our English alphabet. Those that believe in books, know just what I mean. From about age five, I was immersed in books, and reading... through teen

years, my consciousness was expanded, and elevated, within fantasy, and science fiction... but the real advancement, from this, was vocabulary enrichment. Most anything, I can visualize, within my minds' eye, I can readily put in words,

As I then see, the written pages accumulating, by my side, I can know, that my good sense, and thinking, is sound.

Having an good eye, for

without having to try too hard.

composition, I usually can visually tell, how written words, will be received... by sizing up, the subtle energy exchanges, from the page, into my mind, during reading, and re-reading. Without my visual faculty, I would have to compose, verbally, into an voice recorder, and go back and input, with an word processor. Checking for input mistakes, would have to be done thru an text-to-speech

software, upon a computer. It would be effort, but it could be done. But, my eyesight is fine, so re-reading, and checking is easy. As far, as one might journey, within the world, and over the oceans, and lands... I can travel as far, and farther, within my mind, in these four walls. As the English alphabet, and language, is limitless, so too, the permutations, and landscapes within the mind, are unlimited. For instance, in

heaven, the daytime sky, which we perceive to be blue, is seen instead, as an continuously changing, rainbow hued, kind of continnuum, of spectral patterns... when Gods' mood, or our experience changes, ever so slightly... such appears as an subtle change within the hues, of the sky. Our mortal existance, tends to drown out these subtle gradiations, and shifts, of color, such that we tend to chemically enhance,

and alter, and amplify, our consciousness... at which point, we strive to return to normalcy. So, the goal, then, is both to become conscious, of our self-detriment, in chemicals, habits, and crutches... and begin to refine, our minds, thru purity, and sobriety... but some get hung up, along the way, and might never make it back. Today, I have found, a ray of light, in this bleak midwinter. Those

who know, the 'creative impetus,' or have inclination, to record, thoughts and visions, onto lasting media... as words, musical notes, or in graphics... surely find renewal... as new work, reveals the old, in an whole new light... I shine, my lamp, always into an shadowy interior. So, these are a few of my thoughts, upon writing. Today, is Tuesday, the air temperature outside, is pleasant, and skies are gray.

Hopefully, clouds will thin, over the course of the day. Anyways, as I sometimes wish, that I had just the right words, to say, to make everyones' experience better... but I don't always have such words... writing is often a function of the humility, and insufficiency, I feel, as sometimes times, on this planet, are so problematic... nonetheless, through patience, and 'not settling for mediocrity,' I can

usually arrive upon, a few good ideas, in writing... which, (far from slipping through my fingers, or evaporating) go with me, across time, and stand as meaningful comments, upon my life, and times. But as for much having great, or important thoughts, nor writing that way, well, these writings, are doing good, I feel, to just describe an kind of 'unspoken vernacular,' which may never have any place, in any great

hall, or venue. Just those thoughts, and perceptions, which make up everyones' 'back pages.' Well, anyways, these are a few of the ideas, I can come up with, today. I'll send this posting, along your way, now.

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Writing, producing, sketching, photography, and so forth, crafts, they are, in essence, are progressive artforms. That is to say, drawing at least in part,

from linear progressions, of ideas, the images, and meanings you place therein, are given of an evolving, forward-thinking consciousness... in time, and over time, capturing the essence of an day, and time... into the future. Applying, the wisdoms, of your years, unto such an craft, or way, you'll see the contemporary ideas, and themes, present within culture, about yourself,

surfacing, within such writing... your impressions, and views, of such features, will come across, as well... and you'll come to know yourself better. So, there are plenty of reasons, to begin again... so, entering, the stream anew, one gets with his or her flowing, and slips along, into the future. In reflective divining, ones' higher mind, and consciousness attentively oversees, the unfolding, of expressive

language symbols, onto the page... this evolving, progressing moment, or simulcron, of your writing, becomes the recorded signposts, and trail markers, which are read, conveying your future 'self image reflection,' onto the page. Weighing, then, and testing such factors as, the rates of energy exchanges, being written, onto the page... and when read back... the nearnesses, and distances, of

information... onto the page... and when read back... the writers' 'physical investiture,' in writing, being important, also, in sizing up, feelings... pleasant, or uncomfortable... interested, or restless... trancy, ecstatic, or blissful... or sullen and withdrawn... you'll come to solidly guide yourself, throughout each written endeavor. Having a few simple 'starting ideas,' to get work rolling, can be important... one

seldom has new ideas, close within conscious mind, but starting with a few riffs, and licks... like unto catchy lead guitar lines... such bring an atmosphere, and ambience, of their own, unto the piece... the writer then elaborating and filling in, the rest of the composition... letting reflections... subtleties, and finesse, come to the fore, to carry the essay, where they may. Writing from an passive,

reflective sort of place, allows for much to be seen, of present appearancies... the more universal the language used, the more transcendent, the time. If the period, of time for yourself is confusing, or misleading... if you feel confused, as a result of some anomaly, in your recent past memory... you should probably not try writing, until some greater understanding, has won the 'battle of unknowing,' and

you feel more surety, in context with the world you inhabit... this way, your writing will be a lot more universal, in quality, and thereby timeless.

So, and this is of great importance... you'll know just what I mean, if you've ever mis-stepped, or mis-judged, in writing, and found your self feeling broken, and dysfunctional... or if your own mediocrity, or halfheartedness, has come in

between yourself, and the fullness of being, which we all need to be happy. And, it's as simple as that. In the world, today, people are competitive ... with the haves, and the have-nots, being measured mainly, in happiness...with this being the main commodity... not wealth, nor material posessions. Being an have-not, particularly can be a serious heartache... as injuries, become compounded,

and heaped up again... keeping on the sunny side, should be intrinsic, in all you do. If you feel uncertain, in something, well then, don't do it... don't write it. Because that uncertainty is a flag, alerting you to a blurry future. Even in illustrating, onto the written page, of your views, on living... you can find yourself, then, relearning, those very things... as you have but illustrated an unmanifest societal issue,

which soon becomes. So, writing, can be tricky business. And, it's so important, to write from your own heart, only... your own perceptions, and experiences, and not those of others, as one wouldn't wish to risk entanglement, which can be total failure, for yourself, and your writing. So, keeping these guidelines in mind, the writer adventures, onto the written page. Not every time, I go unto the empty page, do I

feel led, to write. Most times my mind is either too empty, or overwhelmed, or underwhelmed, to fashion words into sensible paragraphs. So, but with patience, and persistance... new thought, will arise, unto the surface, of your mind, such that it may be

mind, such that it may be grasped, and written. And, this is, in actuality, usually an direct answer to prayer... as your desire to write, is great, writing will come your way... an

entire boon, may come your way... and the season, may produce a book. But this takes a great, concerted desire, on your part... such that the assistance you need, surely arrives. And, you want to have faith, in the infinite realms, of light, and color, around ourselves... such knowledge, and faith, lets an writer partner with the beyond, in some respects... if your pen moves... down the page... without effort,

on your part, the questions of explicit authorship, tend to evaporate, as with faith, all things become possible... even great writings. Finding your way, unto such, is really a matter, of many attempts, at the goal... with failure, ultimately not an option. Maybe writing will come today, maybe in three or four days... but you know it will come, because you already have some faith, in yourself, and the

creative process, having learned the discipline, to be relentless, in coaxing thought forth... and in avoiding being deigned, by societies' expectations, and views, of yourself... and in not being a victim. If you feel called, to write... if the spirit moves you... then you can be successful. But forcing, or muscling your way down the page, can leave many important considerations,

unattended to. So, three or four days, for composition, is usually, a safe bet. As I sit writing, this mid-February morning, our outside temperatures are mild... probably in the low 40s, and it has been raining off and on all night, only with morning, tapering off, into this gray sky, saturated, gray landscape. I guess the flora, and fauna are happy. The green frogs, and bull-frogs, in the bottom of our yard, and in the adjoining field, which has a pond, have really been chorusing most nights, since late January... I think, this means spring will be early this year. Some of the trees across the back, beyond the weeds, have taken on a slight purplish hue, which means spring is just about here... as this color change, comes about, as leaf buds, begin growing on stem tips; By mid-March, these trees will be

covered in deep reddish purple leaves. We also have trees, which bloom white blossoms, in early-mid March... they look so much like dogwoods, only these flowers have five petals. I had thought they might be Bradford pear trees, but they don't make fruit. Guess they're a common woodland tree, though, nothing fancy. So, when these are in bloom, we always know it's spring. While this time of year sometimes brings strong

storms, I still always look forward unto spring. Anyways, just some thoughts, to chase these clouds away, this morning. And, sure enough, sunshine is at last coming through, so I'll pass these thoughts along to yourself now. I hope someone has found blessing.

To access, the depths, of ones' subconscious mind, and intellect... to tap the

resorvoirs, of ones' inner resources, and higher powers, you can go unto your empty page, and with a style, and an verve, place an few opening thoughts, upon the blank page.

One scans, the interior landscapes... and responsibly applies, his or her own best judgments, and reasoning abilities, unto the tasks, of writing. Tonight, I find myself, within this commonplace writing art form... and know,

that I am truly conscientious... that my mind, is good. There are times spent, within an muddled mind, and consciousness... but as I return, unto this writing art form, I lift, the veil, on the recent past, present, and future... and an interactivity begins. Going unto the empty page, is indeed like unto, an exploration, as to the who's, what's, how's, and why's, of your recent living. As an

example, do you see how, the natures, of the reasoning behind some recent interest... say, an fine art painting, is, let's say, an unknown. Through covering such topics, in writing... through subtlety, or through overtness... the writer can, more or less readily size up the same... the present ranges, and degrees, of such... and importantly, the nearness's, and distances, of such insights, and

observations, and their specific relationships, unto yourself. So, you see, too, how writing can be an discernment... into the depths, and extents, of an thing, say for instance, an phenomena... will it repeat itself, or reoccur... or will it affect yourself, today, or ever... and most importantly... will you find the lasting solutions, and answers, unto such an problem, and in which ways, will you continue finding

triumph? Answers, to questions, such as these, are readily accessible, within the evolving, progressing, flowing of time, and ones' written relationships, unto such... in time, and over time, finding an completed essay, and fulfillment, of ones' best human abilities, and capabilities. Finding results, each time, one is reconciled, with the usual terms, for successful writing... how an

full-length article, or essay, may not materialize, over only one night... and knowing to think of creation, as given thru an measured, steady, even graduated progression, of time, requiring a surety, and patience. For instance, if your sense of insecurity, is more, or less... you may feel more, or less like 'finishing in a hurry.' But you can always be sure, that longer composition time, for an article, makes for

greater surety, in the sharing, of such. So, these are just a few of the ideas, I have found, upon quickly assessing things, tonight. There are really three domains, within ones' sensual living ranges. Firstly, there's the material universe, of corporeal forms, and sensations... the realms of wave-particles, and matter, and of physical forms, and emotions. Secondly, the timeless, golden, underlying

lands, of the afterlife... the eternal... the unchanging, the lands, of symbol, metaphor, and meaning... the lands, of memory, and akashic records, and the lands from which all changes and manifestations arise, and to which they suredly return. Thirdly, our appreciation, of the everexpanding, billowing wash, or flow of moments, up and throughout, and beyond, our consciousness... into the

worlds above. Seeing this way, this triad, of natures, one knows also an lasting way, an creative art form. So, this written word, to be true, should have some qualities, of each, of the three natures... and should be given, only as in symphony, of all three... this, then can be an timeless, yet evolving, and progressive... real-world art form, which is then replicable, to others, and serving as real commodity of

benefit... as in entertainment. So, this, to myself, is the value, of writing, this night. Serving as counterpoint, and balance, unto these sometimes stressful, trying experiential days, this writing, more than meets my criteria, for an goal met, another inch, in spacetime, and toward eventual aim, of finished podcast. So, this is how I'm counting my blessings, this good night. Now, that winter is beginning to loosen

its grip, upon those of us in the northern hemisphere... and visible signs of spring, are appearing, as buds, on stem tips, and with robins, flocking, in the fields, grazing for worms, for their chicks, I'm feeling, an generalized unbinding, of the dross, and smog, within my neural network, as rivulets, and currents, of expression, are finding their ways, unto the surfaces, of my consciousness, and I'm finding more quality

time, is spent outdoors. So the world reawakens from the slumbers, of winter. I am never, really lost, or aimless, in this path; those times of division, or soul searching, are always soothed, and smoothed, by thoughts, of the regular turning, of the seasons... the lilting, passage of weeks, and months, into the future... and the circle, the cycles, of the natural universe. Knowing, the constancy, and sameness, also,

of our most lasting, permanent star, the sun... and our regular sun-earth environment... yet knowing, also how across mankinds' development, there have been visionary writers, speaking of future anomalies, in the sky, and land, and sea... you see, there's no lack for prophets, whom have spoken, or predicted of astronomical anomalies... so, there really is nothing new under the sun, and one is not alone, in

experiencing, sometimes unusually precocious anomalies, and tales, of anomalies. And, this is really the best, which this writing, has shown myself, tonight... But, now, as the Earth's revolving slowly brings the golden Sun, into view, I read back, across these words, and find, an intactness, and that my good sense, and reasoning ability, is fine, and that I needn't look far, to see how

past times, within antiquity, have had miracles, epiphanies, and anomalies, like our present ones... only, today, we tend to look for the scientific meaning, and explainations, behind such things. So, if you're looking, for prophets, of doom, as such, you'll only then have to take your search unto the established, antiquated, spiritual literature, and art forms... for I don't think that I, as a modern writer, nor that

any thinking writer, today, could claim that title, at all... In fact, I think this modern time, would wish only to put distance, between such anomalies, and ourselves... as there is not really any similarity. And an literature, like the Bible, or of any of the Earth's main faiths, and the ways, which such, as classic, are really unquestionably, among the most timeless, and lasting monuments, unto the

powers, of the printed word, and the main mythic precedent, of truthfulness, style, and liberty, here in our Western lands, today, as in the East. So, you see, how the classic album, or literature, is an precedent setting standard, within all of the fine, and popular arts, and how we today, as writers, or re-tellers, of ancient truths, are given respect, and freedom, to really dream, perhaps, mostly, by the

most established, antiquated, conventional scriptures, the beyond has ever shown, unto this our human civilization. So, with these thoughts, I send this posting along your way now. I hope someone has found blessing. Have a nice weekend.

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When one wishes, to look within mind, heart, and soul... for answers, pertaining unto his or her present outlook, he can

pick up stylus, and note pad, and just then look within. He or she should be able to see, from these first few words, the present course, to take. I've noticed, before, how some times, can make me feel a bit like an ghost, or figment... as I sometimes exist more in the mind, of the reader, or listener, than within my own self... it can take effort, at some times, to really find oneself, and rise above, amidst the elaborate,

and richly textural landscapes, within the mind... and writing, is an excellent way to go about this. So, keeping, these first thoughts in mind... and remembering the definition, which one knows new writing can bring unto the self... the graspability, such lends the diaphrenous mind... you'll choose this way, time and again. As times shift, and change... the chemicals about the mind, can be an

disorienting whirlpool, of chaos and distortion, but to place an few words, upon the page, can be effective in aligning, the ideas within yourself, into an more of an cohesive, solvent unity, and you'll glean countless insights, into your own particular past-presentfuture outlooks, and perspectives. So, the benefits of writing, or journaling, are numerous. There will be times, in your living, when you feel

betrayed, or cheated... knowing how to be decisive, and assertive in your living, through writing... one betters him or herself, through being unambiguous, and distinct, from those about himself, and in the world. So, do you see, how the time one spends in writing... when your good will, and self-support is intact... is an part of a conversation, between yourself, and those about yourself... between

yourself, and your deity. So, the need for sobriety, and conscientiousness, should be clear. With the struggles, and conflicts of the day, put aside, you'll go unto the empty page, with insight, into the depths, of the moment, and an accurate future self-image reflection, comes along as well. To peer within, through writing, is to bring symphony, unto your mind... inwardly, and outwardly... and to see surface

boundaries, and consciousness, or such, fade into an much more of an non-dualistic, outlook... and, if this is the best goal, which might be met, then writing, or journaling, will be rewarding. So, and through the entertaining, of only an classic style, and allowing, the universal background, to express timeless ideals, and themes, through your writing, music, and art... becoming an receptive, articulate sounding-

board, can be equated, unto only an meaningful portfolio, for yourself. So, these are just a few of the ideas, which living and writing has shown unto myself, recently. When I sometimes feel confounded, by events, and developments, in the greater cosmos, returning unto the empty page, with a ball-point pen, is admission, and allowance, into inklings of ones' present 'state of affairs,' within his or her living... the

hows, and whys of the present appearancies. This will always be an partnering, within your higher mind, and consciousness... and an expansion, into and blending within ones higher powers, and sensibilities. The time one takes, to create, is the time spent with ones highest ideals, and aspirations... and in communion, with that which is below, surface appearancies.... The lands, of the past, or of the

future, as they pertain unto yourself. So, to take the reins, in your living, through writing, usually brings an renewed sense, of self-authorship, and sense of belonging, within your living. As then, you see your own free-will, and good choices, as being of importance, in your living, you then, find yourself liberated, from an stagnant, or complacent mentality, and completely reassured, in your

personal sense of beingness, and self-worth. To know of ones past-present-future selfimage reflection, he or she can go unto the empty page, with ball-point pen, and just see, then, the ways, his thoughts look, and feel, as they are being written. Through this way, one acquaints himself, unto the present ranges, and degrees, of and nearnesses and distances of information, and begins, to step along, and into

the fullness, of being, and conscious awareness, of the time. When once one sees space-time, as an continuum, of fabric, unifying all of life and matter, in one ever-connected, inter-evolving field... the vast Now... one then becomes open unto the astral plane...

travelling, at times, within such, as upon a footpath... and experiencing other worlds, and consciousnesses beyond oneself. This can then allow

for time-travel... the subtle changing, and altering, of ones relationships unto specific past times, or future ones. So, this is really the writers' path, as he perceives it to be. As sometimes others within ones collective, and culture, may take stances, more or less in favor, of ones' self, you can really, through an genuine mindfulness, win back, the affections, of an antagonist, for as times show for some better,

or worse, an relationship, of resentment, can be smoothed, and rekindled, through homages, pilgramages, and devotions, unto that one, and thereby prevent the increase of strife, through coming to peaceful terms, with the other.

So, do you see, then the balances, we must keep, in our living? It is thought, by some, that an imbalance, within the microbial, or bacterial biome, within our digestive systems,

can lead directly, unto imbalance, within the brain, and nervous system, even to such problems, as major depression, or schizophrenia... an imbalanced body chemistry can not only lead to ulceration, or cancer, but can add up unto personality disorders, and situational predispositions.

The idea, of pro-biotics, includes the ideas, that we are, our souls... our souls, are we ourselves... in the flesh, we

begin as an tiny embryo, our light body then gradually developing our soul outwardly... and upwardly... expressing into the material world, as an fully developed human being... just as intricate, and complex, as our reified, multidimensional consciousnesses, and dream life, ever was, in any realm. So, if you think, your life is meaningless, or insignificant, in Gods eyes... then you're

probably mistaken... so if you live in the world, never sell yourself short... always uplift your own self. Sometimes our collective insecurities, do in actuality, reflect real-world addictions, obstacles, and foes, which can and might affect ourselves, in the future. So, keep this in mind-your worries aren't meant to harm yourself, but instead, to speak, somehow unto, and to help insure yourself, in an ever changing

cosmos, where security, will always be important... maybe more so, even than happiness... as in the instance of our nation... the founding fathers sure knew the importance of secure borders, and so made provision for an standing army, and militia... for without defence, a nation is open to invaders... without the local and federal law enforcement, and national guard, the highways, and

neighborhoods aren't safe, from anarchy... and, how ever can you raise an healthy strong family, with worry of home invasion, going unattended to? The most successful, and happy peoples, are the ones who are the most secure... the two traits, are entertwined, and interwoven. This morning, before sunrise, it occurred unto myself, how our worlds, could be described, as candles shining forth, in a dark field...

small lights, and not glaring ones, and flickering at a distance, in the early morning breezes. Nourish, your small flame, into an crackling campfire, which lasts the whole day long, providing important warmth and ameneties, unto those about. A radient heat source, for cooking, staying warm, and drying out wet shoes... a candle flame... a fire... is of great practical use. Seeing, this truth, tonight, is

rewarding. Well, these are just a few of the ideas, which, with patience, can be apprehended, and downlinked, from my higher mind, tonight. I'll send this posting along your way, now. I hope someone has found blessing.

IDEAS ABOUT WATER

WHEN ONE WISHES, TO LOOK WITHIN, his or her unconscious, subconscious, and conscious mind, and imagination, for

insights, into the evolving, progressing moment, about and within himself, he goes unto his notebook, or word processor, and allows contemporary thoughts and ideas, to flow through his stylus, or fingertips, onto the page. Allowing, the mind-eyehand circuit, of coordination, to lead the article, where they will, ones' words flow down the media... words, lines, paragraphs... each within the

meaning of the previous, right down the page. The interreflective language ocean, laps gently against his or her mindbrain union, on all sides... the writers' stylus, or keyboard, upon the page, allowing the subtlest voice, to find a way, onto the canvas... both luminous hues, and sullen. The writer, in the course, of allowing a new written essay, to take form, onto the page, catches glimpses, of both easy

paths, and difficult... taking the smooth, easy ways, and describing, the most transcendent time, he or she gently moves, along the best paths, like the seafaring vessel, just along the coast. Prior to the eighteenth century, in North America, going any distance, usually meant travelling by water... with the lack of roads, at that time, any amount of passengers, goods, equipment, or supplies,

travelled much more efficiently over water... rivers, streams, lakes, and seas.... water was the element, which figured most prominently, in thoughts of travel, during this time. You've just got to understand, the significance, of water, in those days. And, in this present, our star, the Sun, is providing an warming, expansive, influence, in this late March cold snap. I've been outside quite often, this

day, and have gotten a bit of a tan, on my face, and hands... with my part-native constitution, which tans easily, and lastingly, I don't worry much over skin disease. Anyways, sunlight, air, and water vapor, make up all of our weather, here on Earth... together, they're the drivers, of our climate. To know, of your future self-image reflection... just look upon the story you're telling, in the present. Earth,

wind, water, and fire, were once thought to be the four substances, comprising the manifest heavens. Today, the periodic table, we know has many elements, which together, and in combination, make up the world we know. But the four basic constituants... the four elements, are still spoken of, in describing that which our dwellings, shelter us from: Wind, rain, snow, and heat...

these factors, have led us to always insuring, that we have an roof over our heads, and warm clothes, for the winter months. "Maybe, the best, that one can hope for, is simply to allow the natural, organic flowing, onto the page, with his or her stylus." When one looks beneath, the surface layers, of his or her mind, onto the page... he or she will be connecting, and interjoining, cogent language expressions,

into an more or less linear fashion. As your interface, with your workstation, is less or more responsive, and multidimensional, your evolving expression, will come to be upon more than one levels, simultaneously... the horizontal, linear dimension, given substance, and permanance, by the vertical dimension. This, can easily allow for an full-fledged creation, to emerge... and with the fluency, and agility, of our modern digital tools, software, and devices, it's not hard to see an artistic idea... one with depth, and

multidimensionality... from concept, to completion. While we may not always know, of future times... the expressions, and keepsakes, we're able to capture, onto lasting media, do indeed have a permanance... while times always change, and shift, the work we're able to do

today, has qualities of endurance, and impact... and fades not, with the passage of time. This insight, should be intrinsic, in your values, and ideals. As the morning sun rises, on this frosty, late March morning, I sit quietly working upon this essay. While we sometimes dwell, within landscapes, given of an malaise, of spiritual materialism, with its attendant dross, and physicality, its

shadow projections, and neurosis... its obsessivecompulsive habits, and paranoia... which within the sometimes changing contemporary mind, can be the most discouraging, and confounding aches, and pains... this may, or may not be attributable, unto psychic prescience... (the fore-sense, or anticipation, of future difficulties,) most commonly, the sorts of aches I've had over

my living, and arts, are usually resulting, from past strife, and sometimes half-hearted choices, in the recent past... which then are compounded, and made more worrisome, by prescience of any future strife, stressor, or anomaly. So, the past, and resentiment, around past times, and anomalies... as well as choices... weaknesses... and fallibility, are highly subject to the winds, of any future change... period. Such

is usually 'not the end of the world,' more like... the stressors of getting old, and becoming 'out-moded'... social blunders, and gaffes, sometimes disturbing myself for days before they actually happen. So, you see? There's usually nothing to worry about... but worry itself! And, worry, for myself, often comes, as my mind starts spitting out a lot of junk data... like an overloaded computer... but this is most respective, unto times of natural change... the onset of winter, or spring, for example, usually creating this sort of effect... with their somewhat greater risks of weather-related issues. So, this sort of weather-related prescience, is magnified, and amplified, by the presence, of any sorts of past issues. So, and it can really be an important realization, to see, that 'one is more, than ones'

emotions, and the notions, which play through the mind...' "the whole person, is just such an linear, expressive being, seen over time." When we follow our higher ideals, and keep, an wholsome self-image concept... we're able to find solace, within our craft, hobby, and avocation... onto the page. So, and then, what we have, in time, is an valuable, wellthought through, and cohesive, portfolio, which can be

representative, directly of realworld security... as, the arts, and media, are in our culture, considered commodities... intellectual properties, which have value, and significance, beyond the value of the material, upon which they are printed. With, the morning sun, beaming down, this morning, it's just about as much good, or more, to be outside, as inside. Sunlight provides vital vitamins, and

always improves ones moods, over time... and the sorts of animalia, which approach about, while outside, are curious... and full of whimsey, and humor. So, I enjoy any time spent outdoors, today. Anyways, those ideas, about water, express some of the human issues, and worries, which thoughts of 1) the temperature of... 2) drinkability of... 3) excesses of... or 4) lack of, water, bring on. In times of

drought, when precipitation hasn't happened, enough, woodland, and grasses, have been in recent years shown to be highly succeptable to wildfire... life, and property losses can and have been enormous. Also, an contemporary worry... melting arctic ice, for whatever reasons, causes sea levels to rise respectively... and this ocean brine, it has been said, can flood entire aquifers, with

saline, undrinkable water... creating water shortages, throughout coastal lands. The increasingly warmer temperatures, of our oceans, lately, have not only caused small fish, which depend, upon the cooler temperatures, to die... coral reefs, have died, from excess warmth and acidity, of our oceans... but in addition, to sea life dying, warmer surface ocean water temperatures, creates much

more frequent, and worse storms, coming inland, and losses of life, and property, can and have already happened, from warmer ocean surface temperatures. So, to know of future flowings, and directions... just be rational, in appraising, that which is known. As the American economy, is one of the strongest in the world... second, I think only to China... but the dollar, is weak, in

value... there's greater risk, of deflation, and economic depression... I think we're already in a serious recession... prices of goods, and services, are greater, than the value of our dollar can economically afford... weather-related stress, and worries, and thoughts around natural disasters, and such worries, as earthquakes, volcanoes, and solar flares... such are really much more intense... so, changing

seasons, of the year, and seismic activity, of any sort, generally produce, a great deal of strife, these days... more, than we should have to face, in our day to day living. So, but on the sunny side... If I feel good, I can do good. Most any sort of creative work, or design is within reach, for many. What may be lacking, for some, however, is gumption, to build, and create... the main criteria, for quality writing, being

willingness, or gumption, to write. As any new writing, is essentially new development, and with thoughts recently surfacing, around topics of ecological sustainability, of our western, industrial worldview... new development, is often, initially frowned upon... in most instances, it never gets off the ground. So, but most people, do want to read, contemporary writers... when an article, of literature, or book

was written, being perhaps of more importance, than who wrote it. So the need, for contemporary writers, will be an part of any human day, and age. And so, for myself, being at times an writer - musician is an very good thing, and an rewarding one. Anyways, all for now. I send this posting along your way, now. Have a pleasant weekend.

NOTES

ON MYTHOS

AS I WISH TO LOOK WITHIN, MY mind, and consciousness, I can go unto the empty notebook page, with my stylus, and just see, then, the ideas which come to light. As we always expand, and fill, the spaces we inhabit, there should be plenty of local intelligence, about yourself... and as to the ideas, and ideals, which are affiliating themselves, with yourself, today. As these peripheral

voices, are channeled, through your ball-point pen, onto the blank page, there'll be clear and unambiguous distinction, between self, and others... knowing to make all extraneous ideas, unto yourself, give respectful acknowledgement, unto the center-point, of self, which authors, any writing... none other, should have claim upon your heart. So, and with this cohesive hierarchy in your writing, your integrity will

remain intact, throughout the winds, of change. Do you see, how we may not always know, how our deeper selves see and perceive ourselves... without starting a dialogue, self with others, onto the empty page, or canvas. As the self, is a multiplicity, of sorts, there will always be greater concert, which we may, through balance and equanimity, arrive upon. This should be plain, to see. As I listen, to the wild animals,

conversing, in the nature, about myself, I'm reminded, of the idyllic lands, found within classic literature... Middle Earth, comes to mind, and especially the Shire. I always see and think of nature, as inhabiting, a timeless world... the habitable, blue-green marble, known as Earth. There may not always be good things to say, within the human culture... with our tragedies,

and dramas... we're often so

distracted, by news from distant lands, that we fail to glimpse, the simpler truths, found within nature... "As this good Earth, is habitable, and I feel fine, today... this day, is just as wonderful, as any other day, which ever has been. Ever. So, I shall not be sad, in this world, nor toil, and fret, over shades of gray, nor of things unseen." There is just the one habitable planet we know of... neither antiquity, nor

modernity, having any particular claim, on natures' splendor. So, this is the perspective which I tend to bring unto my writing, these days. Having no need, to speak of suffering, I instead let the mountain valley, in the distance, be my guide, and goal... and thereby make the even furrows. To know, of ones' 'future perspective,' you bring your comprehension, of 'the constants,' in living, to

bear upon most any saying, or telling. This might be, the knowledge of the expression, which goes something like, 'If I feel good, I can do good.' Knowing this, has been key, to finding contentment, in my living. When one wants to 'get thoughts flowing,' onto the lasting media, he or she can allow, a stream of thoughts, to begin, onto the page. It's in the direction, and angle, of ones' very next footsteps, that

the keys to the recent past, will be seen. The subconscious mind knows, by default, just which paths to take... and to speak, somehow, unto all that which has gone before... from the perspective of the vast well, of collective experience... in the Now, we might choose only the safe roads, through quickly sizing up, the present appearances. The forthcoming paths, then are revelatory of our own walking... and can

even form inklings, of things, which one has no experiential knowledge of... somehow reflecting, the broader day, and time... the 'state of affairs,' in an larger sense. Through concerted expressions, of faith, in the magic, and micro-cosmic wonders of the spirit, and soul... ones' perceptual orientation, or at least an large portion of its spectrum, anyway, turns outwardly.. he or she then grows acquainted,

with the nibbanic, deveachaic lands, about all life, and consciousness... the collective unconscious, or collective soul, of mankind. "When the search is over, one quests no more." Getting an good handle, on this multi-dimensional consciousness, was not something, that occurred, in only a day... or even in only a year... poetic wisdom, is an life-long pursuit, and as there

will always be new puzzles, to

solve, one should never stop learning, and growing... becoming, the fullest expression, the day can show. When one wants to 'get thoughts flowing,' onto the empty page, one brings his or her mind, to stillness, and grows neutrally attentive, unto the subtlest impulse, and direction, within the mind.

From this still-point, of consciousness, one is able, to respond, and react, unto the

wafting breezes, thereby exhibiting, that which one is, and which he or she sees. In trying to decypher, the surface appearancies, which my minds' eye perceives, tonight, I look into this linear flowing, of random thoughts, onto my page. Sometimes, when the interior work-load, has been great, I'll find time, to write. The first ideas, which spring to mind, after times, spent 'under the weather,' so to speak, can

seem full of wonder, and possibility. I might not have, an clear idea, of where the essay is going, but my enthuse, is great... as the work, we're able to do, today, has immediate positive results, in the future. This is the idea, which underlies, all of this writing... with patience, all good things become possible. In writing, we're able to grasp, the variables, currently at play... and in effect, to 'take

the reins,' of our living... and with an more full sense, of selfauthorship, then, there's an empowerment, which comes... and thereby, one rises above, the usual sorts of illnesses, and symptoms, which plague the mind... one throws off the inclination, to any blaming pathologies, and positive selfhelp, is within reach. When one wants to 'get thoughts flowing,' onto the lasting media, he or she places an few

starting, or opening words, onto the page. Through beginning this way, you can overcome, most any sort of 'writers' block,' and with patience, an new written essay, comes into view. So, through 'starting small,' and feeble, the passage of time, allows for numerous small expressions, to come to mind... placing each upon the page... gathering, and conjoining them, into an linear flowing... I always enjoy

looking back, on a new written essay. To know, of your future 'self-image reflection,' go unto the empty page, in writing... your pen, or stylus, will be then intrinsically guided by future times, so it should be clear, how you will tend to see, and feel, then. Being always 'on your mark,' means, that you lean always unto inaction, and passivity... this way of 'playing the feminine role,' builds the strongest composition, and,

then, rather than making any missteps, your writing will express only surety, and be purpose filled... and this will be important, in not being outmoded, or made to appear meaningless, or useless, by the passage of time. So, the small, gradual work, we're able to do, for ourselves, today... has lasting, positive results. And, just how would you ever be able to look back, and remember, without setting

forth some hand-holds, and footsteps, onto the page... as these reference points, are used by the memory, to help you to annotate, the passage, of weeks and months into years, and decades. While sometimes, our view narrows down, into an constricted point, of consciousness... Always keep, and have faith, that time will open out, again, and the expansive, spacious

breezes, begin anew. 'Making

oneself content,' in living, usually involves some passage of time... as the youth, is indecisive, moody, and tempestuous... given, at times, to fits of hopelessness, and despair... the mature adult, will remain still, calm and unimpressed, and with an measured surety, will know just what are his abilities... and limitations, and boundaries... and so won't find himself 'in too deep.' So, see the

progression? Times of difficulty, or strife... for an younger person, can in some ways, prove so disruptive, or upsetting... while the older soul, has simply much more life experience, and so therefore keeps his balance, better, and doesn't slip into panic, or despair. But it's the knowledge, of ranges... of the ways that 'things commonly will always go, 'and of what ideas, and emotions, a person

can generally expect, to be seen, in most circumstances... you're not the only one, whom has ever slipped, or stumbled, and encountered strife... in fact, if you're reading this, you're experiences, are probably very common, amongst those, about yourself, and in your culture. So, age, and maturity, equals knowledge, and wisdom... this will almost always be true. The more times, you experience a

thing, the more familiar, and part of yourself, such a thing will become. To the 'transpersonal voyager,' just beginning the 'journey of maturity,' at age 19, or 20... with twenty years of experience, in navigating the 'waters of your mind,' and heart, you'll see, how your selfconfidence, will grow, over the years... until the 'raft of failures, and self-doubts,' you're finding doesn't

consume, so much of your free time, and you haven't any need, for alcohol, nor narcotics... you will have found, yourself... your time, is secure. So, seeing these things, today, is rewarding. So, if you ever wonder, as to just how you'll manage to keep and maintain,

the readers interest and attention, across years of your writing and journaling... you'll find the interior topography, occuring within your mind, and

expressing in your writing... when feelings are good, will usually be in time, and in tempo, with where 'things are at,' in your land... and in publishing, your writings, will nestle into the spiritual, and intellectual landscapes, like an hand into an glove... this is in the nature, of esoteric writings. So, if you ponder, over how your key, will fit the lock, and of just how your new writing will be received, by the

reader... you're probably, in writing, always speaking back, through time, unto the present... from an future locale, in time. So, the reader shouldn't have any trouble, in grasping, what is shown... nor will he or she quibble over it... its worth or value. So, and this is like unto the euphemism which states, "Good speaking, leaves nothing to be picked at." So, and consider just how much more this should be true,

in writing... as an essay, is an lasting comment... and as times always are shifting, and changing... far better, to play the feminine role, in writing... minimalism being the fullest expression of this, in music, and design. So, if you wonder, as to that which is beneath the surfaces, in your mind, and consciousness, this content can be nudged, into expressing, onto lasting media, by 'getting your pen moving, down the

page...' you'll see your contemporary subconscious mind, and unconscious mind, at last having a say, in your conscious styling arena. And you'll thereby grow more in step, and in tempo, with just who and what, you're thought, by culture, to be... if this is enough, for yourself, you'll live with greater insight and selfknowledge... but, if you find incongruency, with such ideas, you'll then be able, to speak

more directly unto such ideas, upon the 'level playing field' of writing... onto the page, and in time, bring about greater unanimity, and concert, within yourself. So, and these are a discourse between yourself, and your own higher mind... without symphony found, and nurtured, between these levels, of consciousness, one meets failure upon failure. Bringing, yourself out from the darkness, of the subterranean tunnel, out

thru the narrow opening, and back out into the fertile, lush greenery, beyond... requires faith, patience... and with practice, will become more of an part, of how you go about things, in general, in your living. So, with these things, internalised, and incorporated into your way of thinking... you'll be so much better equipped, for handling changes, in this twenty-first century digital landscape. So,

to the reader... do you know who you are, where you have come from, and where we one day will go? This to myself, is the knowledge, spoken of by the mystic seer, as being of the 'origins,' of living, and of the rites, into such knowledge. So see? Crucial unto the playwright, or dramatist... this understanding, of the Earthly plane, and the heavenly plane... and also of the underworld... as in of how the

star, or planet is seen at times, to descend, out of sight, below the horizon line, into the underworld... and with passage of seasons, emerge again, into the visible firmament... such is symbol, and metaphor, also, unto the 'rebirth,' into life anew, made pure, and sanctified, into life Eternal... as also, of the human journey, which everyone begins life by... from conception, and embryonic development,

through the narrow birth canal, out into the world, as infant.

And these simple ideas, will always have deep significance, in the collective psyche of all of mankind... and all of Nature.

The day is Wednesday. The weather, here is sunny, and mild, with chances for rain developing, for the coming weekend. This rain, would benefit the farmer, or grower, as spring crops, are beginning to sprout up. Sometimes,

there's just not a lot of good things to say, about the recent past... as at times, there's just such a sense of inadequacy, and powerlessness, in thinking of how to help everyones' mood be better, and not so bitterly cynical; our minds' try to make sense, of the day, and time, and this is just not always possible... as negative events, have occurred. But time can heal, and does heal. And, as this writer finds time

spent as an sailing vessel, from time to time... upon the waters, of the mind... the harbor, is an welcome sight... the lighthouse, shining its constant beacon, and illumining, the presence of the rocky inlet... it will be good, to be on solid ground, again. Well, having seen these things, today, has been rewarding, and although the world picture, is sometimes fractured, and split by difficulty, our land, here is fine, as the graces we know,

are generally good. So, counting my blessings, in general, is usually not so hard. And so, with these ideas, I send this posting along your way, now. Have a good weekend.

PATHS UNTO PERCEPTION

WHEN ONE SETS ABOUT, TO LOOK within, the surface layers, of his or her mind, and consciousness, there may not be any topic in particular,

which he or she wishes to write around. Instead, the writer, sits afore the empty media, and begins scanning, and weighing the ranges, of impressions, which come forth, in hopes of finding the right ideas, and writing upon them. Then, thru really looking, at ones' own feelings, and allowing only those ideas, upon the page, which most closely represent the writers views... the beginnings of an essay

start gathering, upon the page. When, your self-regulating filter is good enough, to always keep your written words, non refferential, and close unto your heart... speaking only from ones' own best views, of him or herself... this usually makes for the best essay... one which is entirely self-similar, and which makes sense, in light of the person you know yourself, to be. Many times, I have gone unto the empty

page... and have found, ideas surfacing, which say that which I would say, of an time... important writings, have come forth, which define, myself, in the best ways, I could ever have chosen, in the present. So, through brainstorming, upon the empty page, or canvas... thusly I find myself more complete and more selfactualised, and I think, one of the best things about writing, is in how you can readily make

subtle alterations, within your self concepts, and in partnership, with your higher mind... improving your personal identity, in only ways you would choose. So, any opportunity for writing, or journaling, I will not pass up. Knowing to be patient, in allowing only the best essay, to come forth, is an matter, of trusting, the process... letting the gradual passage of moments, build the

composition... letting it 'write itself.' Since it's in the nature of time, to gradually unfold...

Nature does the work, for yourself... reflecting only that which one is, at best. Do you see, how that which one feels, then will be drawn through the lens of your personality, as the flow of moments passes up, thru, and beyond yourself... like an sail, billowing as the wind blows across, thusly shaping up the most fully

representative views, of yourself. This, then will be your future outlook, and the inklings, of future self-image reflection, which describe, your future self, and sense of self. With the midday sun, shining brilliantly, this good day, I ponder, over direction, and flowing for these writings.

"Maybe, the best that one can hope for, is simply to allow, the natural, organic flowing, of language symbols, onto your

page." Before I think, I know this, or any day, I will look within, my stream of consciousness, onto my page. In seeing, the general goodness, of an time, there'll be much less doubt, nor anxiety, around your own good work, and the emcompassing spirits. As we all dwell, within landscapes, given of our own immaculate pallate of visualization... you should see, how you want to keep around

yourself, only the best ideas, and ideals, and associative tapestry. While, I may not, can change time... I can indeed make room for a friend... and as two, or three are together, as friends, then there's an higher, awakened presence... and that makes the soul sing, and resonate, in unison. To know of my future self-image reflection, I can go unto the empty page, in writing. That which comes forth, will be

representative, of my own choices, and good will, and bathed, in the light of the gladness, of pure striving, of pure intent. When, we 'follow our bliss,' we're able to step,

within, from a place, of coarseness, unto an place of softness... then one will have come from a place of limited choices, unto an place of much more infinite possibility.

Seeing, these things, today is rewarding. As I always seek, to

emulate, my own highest ideals.. hopefully making new, the worlds of language, sound, and time, within my life... there's just no way, I would miss out on an opportunity, for writing, and thus improving myself, along only ways I would choose. "The artists' mind has to breathe, or else he or she will wither." Knowing to breathe, new vitality, into your work, through the developing of new literature... this keeps

the process happening... and the cogs turning. To allow only the best ideas, for the day, and time, thru your pen, ... you should pay attention, unto only the gentlest contemporary ideas... none other, should have voice, within your own mind, and heart. In the same ways, as how you would allow into your house, only the friend, to yourself... you should guard, and keep your heart, in the same ways. And, since

your mind, keeps itself fixed, upon any new writing, or music... you shouldn't be contrary, in writing, or generate strife, or division. Because, you would only later ask yourself, "How could I have written that?" When the world has worn me thin, I return, unto my notebook, or canvas, with brushes, and paints... and take shelter, within the bountious plenty, of my own soul. We here are given so

many good mornings and evenings... we should multiply our resources, and fortune, by seeing unto the 'journey of art,' and thus entering, into the fullness, of spirit, and the best relationships, that the contemporary path can bring. Only then, will you experience the present, within its fullest, most authentic power. As people, our consciousness floats, upon the surface of the collective unconscious, like an

frog, upon a lilly pad, at the surface of a pond. The waters, of the collective psyche, of mankind, are tranquil, and placid... when there's minimal splashing, and ongoing, upon the surface. As fish, frogs, insects, birds, and other animals carry on in living... moving and jumping around, upon the surface.... innumerable ripples, and waves criss-cross the surface, creating motion... bobbing and

rolling, for the frog upon the lillypad. This is an metaphor, for the sorts of prescience, of the passages, and ways, of others, in the culture... their comings, and goings... their progressions and arrivals... all make ripples, and turbulence.

So the common feeling, of pressure, upon and about the senses, of the face, and head, is proof, of the lives, and living activity, of others, and shows how we all share, the waters of

the same pond, as our home... and as there's ultimately only so much consciousness, to go around... economy is important. Seeing this, then, one should feel less insularity, and lonliness... as others like yourself, are just across the way. I struggled, for years, with despair, at my headaches, and hardships... I would have done better, to rest within knowledge, of how maybe I'm 'just a little bit, like everyone

else,' and many people live, and deal with anxieties, tension headaches, and psychic prescience. Maybe, my mind, can allow, itself, to rest, in good company, with others about myself... and not feel such separateness, and difference, as times shift, and change. My best hopes, for the day, and time, will be given, and allowed, as I am able to see, and feel concert and symphony, self with others.

Seeing this should be of some value, and worth, to yourself. It's after dark, now, and outside, the perfectly full moon, is illuminating, the surrounding landscapes, in an almost sentient glowing, seen thru my window pane... the presences of gentle spiritual beings, about, bring echoes, and rememberance, of forgotten times, unto myself... the indellible limbic memories, which have such power to

captivate, my mind. As we all experience hardship, and strife, from time to time ... don't neglect to find, the best meanings, each time you fall, through self-analysis, and stream of consciousness journaling. The days and nights, have many, many messages, and reflections... knowing, to tune in, with paper and pen, is the best way, I know, to really experience, the passage of an evening, or an

day, and there's no one on Earth who will think very much over good ways to see, things in your life, if you dont care enough to at least do this for yourself. So, see? Little things, can mean alot... and it's just through 'every little thing,' that we improve our living, over time... rising forward, and not slipping back. Anyways, all for now. Have a pleasant weekend.

NOTES

ON NATURE

AS I SIT DOWN TO WRITE, THIS beautiful sunshiny morning, there's an gladness within my soul... the nice cup of morning tea, I enjoyed, has satisfied, my sweet tooth, and I'm quite ready, to begin writing, anew. With old man winter suredly behind us, by now, there's an precociousness, in the air... I myself, have grown close, in heart and spirit, to the natural world, about our house, and

the others surely see, my complexion growing better, and the willing smile I carry, seems to stand, for the nearby rabbit dens, and bird nests, wherein new life, is eating, sleeping, growing, and learning about the world. A brief walk, along the weed line, reveals far more life, and ongoing, than can be seen, from the porch... an thriving, bustling avian community, is just the beginning, of the story. I think,

that within the natural world, animals tend to settle and live, mainly where there's a niche, and a place for them. As their mores, and societal norms, include defending their turf, from outsiders... when the resources support only so many examples of species per acre, they can't much make a home, where they're not welcome. But when there's a good harmony, within the community, everyone stays

happy, and respects and keeps the conventional boundaries, of the people... the hedgerow, separates yards, and animal families, live in this yard, or that one. So, but most animals, are quite sociable, and so go frequently from one yard to the next if the food is better, next door... only in the evenings, always returning to their own den, or nest. Most animals aren't much like gypsies... they call one place

home, and lines continue, from year to year, over time. Small ant hills dot the entire backyard, here. The queen ant is at the nucleus, of an ant bed. Worker ants, attend unto and feed her, from the small beginnings, of the nest. As the colony grows, the workers, who, at the beginning, had a privelaged role, feeding and keeping the queen, gradually get pushed out, into menial, peripheral roles. (Like in the

corporate world, where younger, smarter workers tend to push the older, into retirement.) Dandylions rise three inches above the grasstops... like milky, translucent orbs, hovering just over the yard. I saw my first honeybee today... they're eluding me... trying to stay out of sight... but bumblebees, come closer, and are quite abundant. Wasps, and hornets are found around the house, and I've seen

fireflies, and some winged beetles, also. Our rabbit population, have been showing themselves, hopping around, in the yard, and eating the tender greens. They like being around people, and bathed in the light of the peoples' consciousness.

They are playful, and play games, in pairs, startling one another, by jumping straight up in the air, so both get an adrenaline rush, by seeing if one can surprise the other...

they get all worked up, this way, chasing one another, and leaping about. The small oak trees, here, now are verdant, and bright green. Their leaves grow darker green, the longer they're on the tree. These are pin oaks, and the acorns they produce, are about as big as English peas. Blue jays and squirrels, eat these, but our yard doesn't have squirrels. I've seen them come from the neighbors yard, though, to eat

our acorns. So, these are a few of my recent observations, on the nature, here. We're all fortunate, to have gotten through April, without a bad storm, (knock on wood!) although the regions had some good rain, recently. Writing, or journaling, can be a lot like walking, or hiking an rugged trail, in the rainy wintertime... one goes so far, along an featureless plain, with cold droplets of water, running

down his or her face, and dripping off of the tip of his nose, and into his shirt collar, and down his back... when one finally gets to sit down, and write, or really discern... this is when the way starts getting interesting. Finally getting to work... one comes into his or her element, and puts forth, the insights, and clairity of the preceeding few weeks. So the writing, one is able to do, today, reveals the inner vistas,

and panoramas, of recent past, present, and future... and so then, one comes around, in a motion, unto 'all that is... was, or will be,' as it pertains unto him or herself, in the present. This is, the path, through which the world of technology, and innovation, finds itself a bit ahead of its time... and finds real application, in the modern world... stepping out of the husk, of last years' realizations, and into

tomorrows advances. As the rising tide, of saltwater, sends me to the higher ground, of an new essay... or of any lasting expression... the fresh, breathable air around my face, and ears, seems to rush back, down and away from myself... leaving me gasping for air, and struggling to survive. So, but putting one foot, in front of the other, I return unto my empty media, and place an few ideas, upon its surface. Any cohesive

imagery, at the beginning of writing... I've found, is real definition, which placates the changing mind... setting themes... direction, and flow, and solving the puzzles of quietening, my doubts, fears, and insecurities, and setting forth strong, positive trailhead, taking me unto the rest of the writing. So, these 'opening thoughts,' set the mood, and tempo, for the rest of the article... and shows the reader,

or listener, and definite, graspable scheme. The rest of the writing, then, flows, and unfolds more suredly, and takes its place, with your other words. Understanding, how life is only what you make it... in the present... you'll be less of an phantom, or figment, proportional unto your own good effort, on your own behalf... one commonly feels so formless, so invisible... writing is the bridge, or channel,

through which one comes into being... leaving, incrementally, the lands, of non-existant figments, and manifesting, upon the written page. So, see, then the value, of selfexpression? Allowing, ones mirror, to be reflective, only of 'that which is really there,' and not distorted, nor blurry... is the gentle work, of selfnurturance... for, seeing the best in ones' own self, one sees much farther, and sees,

the best, in others. With balanced partnerships... in your living, you'll find so much better future... the story you relate, will reflect only the best, and the collective, moves forward, as one. When I wish, to know more, of interior wellness, as it can be found, in the present... I can go unto my empty page, with my stylus... positive thinking, leading the way, unto wholeness. To know of my future self-image

reflection, I can go unto the empty page, with my stylus, and give it my best effort. Time... and my recent pages, are an constant presence, within my mind... and new work, can be accomplished, by tapping into, this presence, and letting it be my 'guiding light.' So see, then this sort of freeenergy harnessing? By placing an few language symbols, onto the page... the steady, turning, flowing of moments uses these

'roots,' to anchor new ideas from, and the spinning, orbiting, cyclic natures of our material cosmos, 'turns out,' new material.... but first, the artist wants to get on top of the processes by which

(My college art professor, showed me that the process, of art, includes, closing the gaps, in your belief system... in your own ability to produce, within time, and over time, good solid

different media, are worked in.

work. Cleaning your workstation, and the tools used... knowing the nature of each and every step, in the making of the art... this is your process. Your process can include, for the artist, keeping good records, so that any work you've done in recent years...

is labeled, and dated, and copies are filed in a safe place.

This way, lets you relinquish the sort of faltering frustrated rhythms of the teen-ager, and

replace, these with smooth follow-thru, and faith in your ability... and understanding, also, of your limitations, and boundaries, and not doubting yourself.) Self-blaming, you'll find, is not an effective coping strategy... unless such admission comes replete, with good ideas, and better strategies, which don't deface the person making them. We all grow old, and decay... but we'll never really be any older, than the hills. Seeing this little truism, today, has been of comfort, and of cheer. As an relationship with nature, is cultivated, keeping an garden, or an animal, like a canine, can be an good entrance way, into love for the wilderness lands, our country has protected, for the purpose... but you can find plenty of nature, right in your own back yard. "Freedom of self-expression, can be equated, unto a heart-felt

compliment." "Knowing the ins and outs of staying aware, of 'where the nature is,' today or this week... can be likened unto an conversation, with a friend, in the cool outdoor breezes." See? As an aspiring writer, learns the ways of minimalism... when he unlearns, the animal natures, within his mind... and learns instead, to write, from only an considerate human voice... 'economy of expression,' being

another name for this... an sparseness, and respect for the reader, and the medium... and seeing both the positive, and the negative spatial elements, within the composition... then he or she will have tamed the mind, and learned the ways of good writing. Without good balance, here, the effect can be like unto an mindless, and dense, filling of the song, with unnecessary notes. As I've recently published an new

nature photography video, with original music... I feel, I'm happy with the quality of this work, and can rest, in it. But, the first week, or two after completing it... I thought it was a total failure. Shows what a little time, can do. 'If you want to know what children think about, just look in, on the natural world.' This is the best way, I know of, both to return unto 'dreamtime,' and also, to keep your feet on the ground,

from year unto year. For, in changing times, endless worry, over human dramas, just doesn't reflect, the nature, of the good people in small towns, and in the country... nor does it suffice, to speak unto the beautiful, cosmopolitan outlook, found today in the cities. Maybe, there's nothing better, that I can do for this or any writing, than reading, and re-reading its pages... until I've remedied, its textual

weaknesses. Going behind myself, before publishing, with re-reads, is an great way to pass the time... And, so I've managed, through this way, to save this essay, from the defeats, and traps, of imperfection. "Perfection is easy.... imperfection, is really what's difficult." Anyways, all for now. I hope someone has found blessing.

NOTES ON 'THE NOIR ARENA:'

Telepathy, o.b.e's... astral

travel... these are generally not real. The mind of the one cannot look over, across distance, into the mind of another. Meanings may be opposite... dissimilar, disparate, distant... never that which is thought of. Astral projection, and telepathy, in some states of mind.... can seem so real... so irrefutable. But this is folly. Ghosts, have not been shown to be real... Some say, that the surfaces of

walls, objects, and framed portraits, are portals, into nondimensional omniscience, but I don't see how this could be. Energy... motion, in space time... requires motion, or energy to happen. Physics shows, how e=mc2 is the prevailing theory... in energy and mass conversions... the ratio stays fixed... multiplied by the speed of light, squared. You can't really create mass, energy, or motion, without

starting with mass, and visa vis. This is why the mind of the one cannot peer across time and distance, into the mind of the other. See? Exchanges, usually aren't in real-time, but different times. Everything has a shadow... and a time, of its own. Seeing this, is important. All for now.

EARTH ENERGY WORDS

WHEN, I GO UNTO THE EMPTY
PAGE, in writing, I am

discerning, in selecting my opening thoughts. "This is an quality, idea, or not... or more or less so...," and in allowing the best essay to come forth. This discernment, can also be analytical... in looking at specifically how the past, present, and future picture, however it appears, ultimately, is complemented, by the unfolding writing... The time, being in an sort of partnering relationship, with the new

written words... they will always, be interwoven, to an extent... an literature, with its respective contemporary time.

Do you see, how the past, present, and future, are an more or less smoothly connected continuum, one with the other? Can my future selfimage reflection, be inferred, from the present times' new writing? This is what's most interesting, to myself... as our minds, are organic, living

computers, of sorts, do you see, how your future footsteps, being placed, onto your page, in the present, are inclusive, of both past, and present... and I find, in writing and discerning, I glean countless insights, as to future qualities, this way. Our human souls, within the collective mind, or soul, or Great Spirit, inherently include, and act from the subconscious apprehension, and perspective, of all ascertainable

information, from distant, and more recent past... and present... in complementing, the future, with an new essay. And to myself, this is just so fascinating to look at, and see. So, right away, you should see, how this writing, is built upon the previous times' answers... upon the previous building blocks... those of earlier today, or yesterday, or yesteryear. See? This is an innate latency, or characteristic of human

consciousness.... Our souls can be holistic, in micro-cosmic representation, of the pertainant all.... Just as such can be followed, or allowed, within our views, and outlooks, of things. So, seeing, the beauty, and meaning, within the commonplace, is allowance, and entrance, into the 'collective dreamsphere,' as it can be found. It can help, to just see how, the well of past human history, just about

has no beginning.... habitable Earth, is very nearly eternal... So, this allows you to see, how 'There's nothing new under the sun,' is no trite expression... how the ocean seabed, the world over, is set off by countless mounds, and earthworks... pyramids... checkerboard patterns... and perfectly straight elevated mounds which run in a direction, for many stretches of miles... often intersecting,

other earthworks, and mounded lines, at right angles... you get the sense, of how our mortal time, here on Earth, today, is but an tiny span, in an vast continuum, of time... and how it very well, may be that the best is unseen, or yet to come. For, I have learned, how this present epoch, virtually began, with written human records, stone carving, and cave paintings, somewhere around 14

thousand years ago, with the melting, of the last ice age. (Earlier, ice and snow, I have seen, was layered upon the continental shelves, the world over.... All this land-locked precipitation, left the present day sea bed, dry and habitable... I think, the eventual flooding, of the seabed, within an warmer global climate, wiped out what was perhaps, a grander epoch, and created an vast die back...

and left, then the continents, dry, and habitable) So, and I think, things are cyclic, and flip-flop, like this... only the extinction event, set us back, in numbers, and left us somewhat amnesiac... as to the previous 100,000 years' time. Anyways, it isn't really hard, to share these understandings, for myself, personally... such only wants, to be seen, in the right way... and, as there may yet be five or ten thousand years,

ahead, to go, before the next ice age, this reading should show one that there shouldn't really be any rush, to prepare for, nor worry about, these things recurring. So see? Having an more well-rounded view, of the vast depth, of antiquity... I think, is an healthy way to be, and, can free consciousness, in a way, from the trammels, of the ordinary. Anyways, there are so many ways, to see things,

today. Another idea, which has recently occurred, to myself, is of how, science tends to see, that which it wants to see. To get good readings, you have to have non-biased researchers... and in 'forbidden archaeology,' as I have spoken of, there most likely, isn't enough evidence, of the right kind, to really see, submerged monuments, in the right light... but such, I think does form definite Earth-energy nodes, and loci, which are

useful, in accessing ancient mythos, and in studying such antiquity... but, might it just really be our own selves, we're getting to know, more than some fantastical historical panopoly, or narrative... our imaginations, of the past, being just as important, as the facts, concerning the past history, of humankind... because the spans of time, are just so vast... and the records, so out of reach. So, and seeing this

way, leads one to perceive, how there may be a great deal of truth, in science fiction, and fantasy genres... but it can be found mostly, in the human characters, and dramas developed, within the literature, and in the portrayed interactions, amongst the characters, and within their portrayed thoughts, imaginations, and dreams, human being, of greater importance, than human doing.

So, it's not hard to see, how drama, and theatre, can become such a passion, for some. When, 'beyond knowledge,' wasn't so long ago, geologically speaking... it's just nice, to have modern satellite observations, at our fingertips... as this seems to slow down, or parce down, or square away, some of the rush, and imminence, of history. And

I appreciate, the human mirroring, which we see, at the

juncture, of the known, and the unknowable, and in the surrealist conversations, self with its own imagination. To know, of ones' 'future selfimage reflection,' it can help, to really look at the feel, of the words, being written, in the present. When, there's a sense, of grandeur, or majesty, in the ideas, being used, you see how, your writing begins to be evocative of, and look beneath the surface, of an

planetary consciousness... which then, can be accessed, through these ideas, and felt, and appreciated, within the solar plexus. Turning the pages, of this level of awareness, brings an bounty, of earthly bliss, and inner connectedness, self, with the encompassing Soul, and the local Galaxy environment. This effect, is like an lowering, of ones' latitude, from out of your head, and into an more of an

heart-centered consciousness. Seeing, the accessability, of this sense, you'll return, time and again... to feel the same oneness, and union, with the

All. Talk of the depth of antiquity, here upon Earth, is an good example, of how this can be accessed... and through

this understanding, there should be an improvement, in ones' moods, in general, and an release, from the usual aches and pains, found in 21st

century human society. Then, 'lower mind,' will appear less bothersome, and more of an native, unitative consciousness, self with nature, enters your life... and with it, an creative energy, and freedom of expression, brings an more full sense of contentment, and joy, into your experience of the ordinary. Thoughts, of the natural world, and the web of life about our living, have been such of an

reprieve, from the 'status quo,' and through the cultivating, and nurturing, of an relationship, self, with nature... the days and nights of writing have much brighter colors, and nature seems to rejoice with myself, in the liveliness, of my 'artists path,' and my ongoing, is greeted each morning, by the spritely emmisaries, of the natural, wild Earth. To see, what is beneath, the surface layers, of your mind... to look

into your linear flowing, of moments, onto the written page, this allows, for one to get an handle, upon whom he or she is, in the present now. While, there may sometimes appear, to be an distance, between yourself, and your own intuitive flows, you should see, how through putting effort forth, an more cohesive direction, can begin surfacing... put forth, through the lens, of ones' own expository styles...

additional ideas, coming along, as well... and becoming possible to be written. Once you're familiar, with an definite modality, of relating unto the mind of the reader... not pushing, nor preaching, but enfolding, in the gentle flows, of rhyming truths, and sequential observations... that which can be found, in the present now moment... you'll have found an template, within which to explore, and stretch

out, and grow. Many times, I have found conversations emerging, from within my writers' mind... voices, and visions, rising and falling back, into the encompassing ethers... like an circle, of sages, passing an conversation, around an table... one truism, leading logically, unto the next, right down the page. As your 'expository style,' can be seen, as an 'creative impetus,' gently stimulating, and encouraging,

the younger writer, towards self-expression... you'll find semblances of yourself, frequently appearing through the voices, and expressions of others... your own views, and perspectives, speaking back, unto yourself, like an reflective mirror, as to the ways, you feel about yourself... whether positive, or negative, these views, you'll find, will be important, in your mind. I think, it's in how we're able to

keep, and maintain, positive views, of ourselves, that we're able to appreciate, the world about ourselves, as being, an good place, to live. See? So, these are just a few of my ideas, as to man, and how, he or she finds the world about himself, or herself. While these things, make up an part, of how we think, and perceive, today, the real aspects of selfresponsibility, are in how we can partner, with our own

higher mind, and power, and through this way, avoid becoming prisoners, to our own fears, and self-doubting. So, but an big part of 'being free,' rests within our relationships, self with others... and in keeping positive views, of ourselves, which are commonly found throughout, our corelative spirit, in the world, and of how these lights are themselves, wholesome, and well kept... and well

intentioned. So, there are many, many journeys of life, which can take one upward, into exaltation, and joy... knowing to journey only along these ways, you'll find companionship, togetherness, and harmony, all about yourself. So, ones' intentions, are of great importance, in 'dreaming our dream onward...;' You'll find this to be true. With our backs, to the cold, and damp... we get along,

into the coming summer. Maybe what the sage said was true... how by placating, and ministering unto the spirits of nature, those in lower stations... we'll be able to find an quality of inner peace, and contentment, that isn't so antiquated, nor old fashioned... but instead will accompany ourselves... today, and for all our tomorrows. On the drive back from my parents place, recently, I spotted an entire

field... 40 acres, at least... which was evenly, and completely, and densely filled, with golden wildflowers. The farmer, had sown the entire unused field, with these tiny blossoms... I'll bet the flying insects... honeybees, bumblebees, and butterflies, and others, came from miles around, for this nectar... was this farmer, an honey grower... or was he just giving generous alms, unto these vital, intrinsic

pollinating insects... only through which, our corn and soybean, and other crops, are allowed to produce, and bear fruit? Whichever answer, is right, I can easily see, the value, of this kind of collective bargaining, with Mother Nature, for the best all-around benefit. Not allowing self-doubt, to take the place, of common sense, I pass along this little country story, in hopes of how you'll see this 'commonplace,'

principle, and emulate it in your own living. You'll be thankful, unto the farmers and growers, for the values, and holistic wisdoms, they represent, and for keeping these holistic values, intact, throughout these changing contemporary times. While, sometimes, doubt surfaces, to challenge, our ways of thinking... and to create the most representative images... one should take comfort, in

how... as real, as 'imaginal subcreation,' can sometimes appear, to our sense perceptions... this method, is an technique for writing.... It's not meant to hold you back, or confound yourself, or show cruelty, unto yourself. Our views of friends and companions, are usually steeped, in such great sooth, and providence, that such may occupy a place within ourselves, which our real-world

relationships, have a hard time coming up unto, or matching.

You should see how the imaginal world, while not necessarily being real, in any sense, does in actuality represent real-world energy ranges... which might and can, have bearing upon the real world... as in, of how, the dynamics, of space, within thought of one or another associate, tend to, emulate such behavior and attributes,

as which are seen, sometimes, within the mind. Group dynamics, sometimes follow, or parallel, or pay homage, unto the spatial dynamics, of an scene... each giving rise, unto, and allowing the other. To find an compositional flair, within your views, on living... this shows, an mastery, and command, over the written media. To know, the ways of grace, and gracefullness, is to have the power of selfcreation... and the ability to create, and recreate ourselves, in the eleysial planes, of living, freely dancing, within the intellect... the collective mind, of mankind... this is cachet, and keys unto the imagination.

Hopefully, these written imaginings, won't be seen as unwelcome, or untoward, but will instead be seen as the best musings, of my sometimes-sullen mind and consciousness.

Can you see how positive

thinking, has been my main criteria, for all these writings, and how, while I might not can change time, nor see the future, I can let be, the chaos inherent, at times, within nature, while never really conceding unto such chaos? Just some thoughts. Have a nice week.

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To really just see, what is on my mind, tonight, I go unto my notebook page, with an ball-

point pen, and step within, the surface layers... like unto putting a boat, into a stream. As the progressing flow, of moments, is sometimes annotated, by an interior thought conversation, this kind of simulcron, of language factids, likes nothing better, than to have the task of writing, put afore it... many times, my writing, has functioned, as an kind of unifying exercise, like an track

meet, or an football matchup... around which, my consciousness gathers, and pulls together. And as the regions' weather, on the previous night, showed a deadly tornado storm, three states to the west, from here, I know that many people are working, on clean-up and rescue operations, there. I wish that I could do something, to help. So, rather than sit on my hands, I'll stay my mind, in

writing. As the sadness, of an major disaster, like tornados sometimes are... so tragic, and terrible... so much death, trauma, and devastation... such an event reaches into the depths, of our consciousness... we had a similar disaster, that completely obliterated a big part of our own town, just over two years ago. These things are horrible, and I have no idea, why our North America, should ever have to see them...

other than that the frigid North Pacific jet stream, which snakes from north-west, to south-east, across our land, just doesn't get along well, with the much warmer, moist Gulf winds, often starting to the southwest, and these two guys, are always trying to tangle, usually in the midwestern states, and as far south, and east as where we are, and farther. Just not very nice, to think about, for myself. Also, as mortals, we don't really have much conclusive information about the afterlife.

Those whom have ever experienced an profound perceptual hallucination, or an time-slip, will tend to develop more exotic ideas, on the matter. I myself, think only, that heaven is an higher land, or an subtler plane, of consciousness. I think, the plan of life, is a long duration thing, in general. If you don't

live today, you'll live tomorrow... the living years, being the main attraction. However I may think on the subject, it's clear that memories, make up the backdrop of all our endeavors... some pleasant memories... some not so pleasant. What does the term Byzantine mean, in todays' world? According to Websters, the word Byzantine, usually means, 'characterized by complexity, or deviousness,

as in the government of the Byzantine Empire.' This same term is given modern usage, as meaning, in internet technology, Byzantine Agreement: The noise, and erroneous information, which tends to enter into any three-or more party digital communication network, especially as in when one party, is a silent, unseen observer. I think, that this noise factor, is an passive

principle, which should never have control over anyone's heart... it just appears, to dwell amidst people, in the spaces, between. I thought you might find, that interesting. When I wish, to know of my past, present, and future perspective, and self-image reflection, I can easily go unto, my notebook, or word processor, and divine, or discern, how the best essay, would read. You see? We may

not can see the future... but we can surely see, the dwelling we build for ourselves, to inhabit, in the future... in this present. This, of course, for myself, is this essay... its 'mansions of glory.' I look toward the heavens, it seems, sometimes, to perceive, the wispy, tenuous strands of inspiration, far above... and to somehow bring them, into an cohesive essay, upon my page... which then suffices, to sound the depths,

like an sonar, illuminating the submerged topography, far below. So, this is the 'art of writing,' as I see it. As our west-to-east jet stream, is affecting some people down here on the surface, this week, there was a steady cross-wind, all day long, today... only growing still after sunset. The waxing moon, which rose in the east, tonight, will be a full moon, in three or four days. Hopefully, these recent winds,

will have subsided, by then, so that the lands, within the mind, will be more tranquil, and placid... this is my hope. Anyways, I'm glad tomorrow's Wednesday, and that we're on our way, to the weekend. When I start to write, my mind really comes to a complete rest, and 'gets into,' this sort of scanning, and questing, onto the media. So, I go unto the empty page, in writing. There

may not be anything better, I

can do for myself, tonight, than dwell in discernment, with my ball-point pen, and paper. Writing, is an action meditation, like wood sculpting, or pottery... a standing, perfectly still... and accomplishing... the hours pass... and the essay is complete. Is this a sort of planetary alchemy, or something like crop circles? Well, I think, it's a concerted effort, by those in higher

places. Mainly, for myself, I think this voice, representates, certain of my familys' views, and perspectives... which otherwise, might never be heard, nor seen, much of by myself. So, there... and I think, each family, in humankind, is unique, and distinct, and partakes of this wonder, in infinitesmal ways, for all time. Well, and these thoughts, have occurred, to myself, in the past 24 hours, or so... whether or

not anyone else finds them, or reads them, I don't really know, or care. But none the less, these are my best ideas. Well, we're expecting partly sunny skies today, with talk of rain showers, and maybe thunder, and lightening. I add these little personal environmental notes, mainly to help me to annotate, the passages, of weeks, and months... and so that my memories, will be something more than just an

gray wash, of impressions, with passage of the years' of time.

So, this is the way, good

writing, is a lot like scrapbooking... adding a sense of local perspective, unto all of the writers' little memories.

After a tragic storm, I just wish to 'harmonize, the lights,' anew, as the sage wrote... as everything, and everyone, feels so fragmented, and fractured... this is what I remember, from our bad weather... and the

trouble is, this 'smoothing back down,' requires passage of time, to take effect. So, this is reality. Anyways, I may never know how I feel, about things in my life, today, if I don't consult my writers' mind, and look into my own heart, and soul. And this might not happen, over only one days and night time... an essay, may require 2-3 days, to be complete... and this passage of time, and of attentiveness, and

effort, is a good thing, which builds the best essay. Only, my tendency is to rush it, and put my thoughts forth. But this should be avoided. An adiabatic chemical reaction, is one in which no change in thermal energy occurs... neither rising in temperature, nor dropping. Does seeing, this information, help to square things away, for yourself, today? ? The sages' message, then, is probably truthful.

What is the sages' message, you ask? "I can't tell you anything you don't already know, on the inside." Just some thoughts. Anyways, all for now, have a good week.

ART

APPRECIATION

WHEN ONE WISHES, TO look within, the surfaces, of the empty page... for answers, and insights, as to the gradual, progressive unfolding, of moments, in your living... just

place an few ideas, upon the media... just an opening line, or two... and observe, then, how your writing develops, over time. Seeing, then, the characteristics, of these first opening words, onto the media, should show yourself, a good sense of the ranges of, and nearnesses and distances, of information, in the now, as it pertains unto yourself. There may be nothing better, that you can do for yourself, than

writing, or journaling.. as these scribbled notes, can be resourced, by yourself, in years to come... ideas, which could take their place, within a work, of literature. So, saving everything, you write, or create, is important, and computers, I think make this easier, and not more difficult. You'll find, your balancing of representations, of positive spatial elements, with the negative spatial elements,

seen in the dialogue, and conversation, at the surface juncture, of these two, will become, an ongoing narrative account... as to the whos, whats, hows, and whys of your living... and just peering beneath the surface layers, brings an wealth of understandings, over time. The time, of writing, for yourself, might be distracted, or muddled in nature... but it's in the giving, and sharing, of

the creation, that the good qualities reside, and shine forth. The 'Golden Age,' of an art form, is in the eye, of the beholder. Artists' lives, can be hard-scrabble, involuted, even painful... But with real appreciation, of the readers' or listeners' spark, and enthuse, at the new book, of literature, or album, there's an forgiveness, of impoverishment, and emaciation... such which are

sometimes the surface attributes, of what is in actuality, a much deeper, more meaningful, lasting, joy. So, these are the writers' thoughts, upon art appreciation. To know of ones' future self-image reflection, look within, onto the empty page, along lines of 'stream of consciousness' divination. Such is the way, of finding bliss, peace, and contentment... cultivating, and partaking of heavens

cornucopia, while yet alive. So, in the readers' view, just what does the term 'heavenly,' suggest? Thru the showing forth, of your own ideas, of what you would call 'divine,' or heavenly, you'll gradually find, semblances of perfection, within your artform practice, and then the sharing of such, is more rewarding, as you find the listener or readers' satisfaction, shining thru. So, and this might take the form,

of an wholesomeness, or an idealism, or in an ordering of design elements, which makes you like it... evocative, rich colors, and hues... textures... the styling, of presentation, of an simple line drawing, may be your forte, or qualities, and authenticity, of the materials used, or media, or of the instruments played, in the recording... these attributes, make the work appealing, unto the reader, or listener. You

should know, to allow time, for the right essay, to develop... two or three days, for an articles completion... is usually the safe bet... just avoid 'rushing to completion,' and your self-confidence, won't ever step wrongly, or ignorantly. To find truth, and beauty in a thing, necessitates ones' eyes being open... but by the same token, you don't want to fall in to bondage. So, decisions should be given time,

for all perspectives to be listened unto, and weighed against one another. To know, of ones' future self-image reflection, go unto the empty page, in writing... the meanings, of the day and time can be found. At the present, our skies are gray, and we've already gotten rain once, today. There was an interval of about five days, between the rain today, and the previous rain last weekend. So, the

growers' crops, are happy. If you wanted a relationship, wouldn't you go about your way, seeking one? If you wish to diminish your worries about, and gain surety, over your weather insecurities, and fears... wouldn't you then style yourself, in the image, of an rainstorm? An mediumistic psychic, is someone who reads your signs, and offers an perspective, on your future. But the benefits, of having a

reading, are mostly in your own innate reactions, unto the sounds, and meanings, of her words, or unto the appearance, of the words, in her reading, as text... the benefit, then residing, within the latencies, of the subconscious mind... that which your subconscious mind, knows or otherwise doesn't know, in your sizing up, of his or her words, in your mind. Through this reflective mirroring, you should glean at

least some perspective, upon your future. Our future is only what we do or don't make it to be. So, through your writing, or journaling, you can effectively 'take the reins,' of your day and time, in ways, that the passive experiencer, wouldn't know. Through this 'seizing of the day,' you'll find so much better window, onto your place, and station in living, and then with an real sense of self-authorship, you'll

find the usual aches and pains, of living, will have much less sway, over your mind, and your days and nights will be much richer, and more fulfilling. To know of your future self-image reflection, you can go unto the empty page, in writing. The essences, of the time, can be found. There may be no greater gift, you can give yourself, than the experiencing, of the day and time, from an perspective, of

self-authorship, and selfcommand. You'll find just how the present day and time relates, unto yourself... free from any internal blaming pathologies, nor negativity... such will be an land, within which you yourself figure, and factor, in concert with all of the other self-actualized, authentic dreamers upon the planet. And, when you have found, this land, and have self-responsibly

kept sight of it, and cultivated

it, over duration of time, you'll find yourself to be an honest participant, in the fullness, and plenty of the modern world culture... you won't worry yourself, with insularity, nor disconnect. Knowing to allow the gradual, upward and outward, expanding, billowing progressing of the flow of time, to be your motive force, in turning a few scribbled words, and lines, into an more of an full-fledged essay... your

progress, will be graduated, even, and in step, with the revolving spheres, of heaven, and with the passages of the seasons. So, this is how I find, writing and journaling, to be, for myself. Without 'going the distance,' and weighing and testing about, upon the media, I might would miss out, on the intricacies, of the day... there are so many facets, and reflections, in the space of an day, or an night... I wouldn't

wish to miss out, on an January, or February... or any of the months, of the year... and so have annotated, the passages, of the years, into music, and literature, and design... and so thereby have good things to show, for the time. When one wishes, to look within heart, soul, and imagination, for concepts, and ideas, which can reveal, and speak unto, the 'present now picture,' for him or herself...

into the future... he goes unto the empty page, with his or her ball-point pen, and peels back, the surface layers, of the moment. As chips, and planes of the sculptors' stone, fall away, so he or she slowly reveals the form, within the form... the writing, within the page. When this process, is an automatic learned response, unto certain sorts of feelings, the writer will have found, the fulfillment, of the promise,

which the human consciousness, holds always... he then will be an living testimony, unto the blessings, and assurance, which the written word, has to offer. If you are unsure, in writing, this is probably a good sign... only, you want to be definite, in avoiding ambiguity, as this can be seen, as only an red flag, alerting you to an uncertain future. The best things, about writing, or journaling, include

the somewhat more elaborate appreciation, of the passage of time, which an night, or day of writing presents. For those who tend to regret, the passage of time, spent within inactivity, within mute endurance, of the time... just awakening, your language faculty, and being actively attentive, unto the composition, of an new essay, or short story... the means, can become the end... as the joy of

art, and literature, is in the doing, and sharing of such... and just tapping into this latency, of consciousness, is enough. If you want to get thoughts flowing, going unto the empty page, with an opening line, or two, is allowance, into an more complete essay... one which represents, in your mind, your present now outlook, and perspective. Seeing ones' way, throughout the writing, of an

new work of literature, can be like an navigating, across an range, of potential futures... sifting through, and settling, upon the best work. As this process, can sometimes require, negotiating, or bargaining, with powers of the imagination, for the best outcome, or resolution, unto your story, you should, be prepared, to go the distance, to 'walk the mile,' seeing from an alternative perspective...

sometimes it's only through this way, that one can arrive upon, an equal, and balanced outlook. This will seem, at times, to be hard work... but the labors, of the heart, will usually give the preferred results. Now and then, you'll have times, of imagination... of fluency, and adeptness... making the most use of, this, then, you'll find your way onto the empty media... with an strength, and grace... and your

writing will be more, than just rote retelling... you'll find expressive power, and freedom will light your way, now, and you'll really be enchanted, by the story you're telling... and not merely completing, what you've been given already. When you've found, this place... of imagination, and vision... you'll thrill then, with the expectation, of the novel... the ingenious... and this will placate, the doubts, and

uncertainties, which can sometimes accompany the tales you tell. To look back, upon a few new written paragraphs, is to turn, and regard yourself, in a mirror... as you'll see contemporary, relevant voices, showing up... images uniquely connected, unto yourself... your own dreams, and ambitions, seen through the lenses, of an local panopoly, of similitudes, and references... pointing unto an

world, of significancies, and meanings. Far from being an rote recitation, of the time....... to write is to become attenuated, unto the universal background, in such an way, as to allow the most classical essay, to settle gradually upon your page. Seeing this truth, time and again... you'll be shown the way, into the most full-fledged conscious appreciation, of how you yourself relate, unto your

present future outlook... your world, and those whom you share it with. The day is Saturday. The weather, here, is cloudless, and with an balm in the air. As I have been multitasking, this morning... I feel I have accomplishments to show, beyond this written journal. Having published an new musical art video, less than twenty days ago, I feel that I am happy, with this work, and have 'gone the

distance,' and can now begin moving on, anew. You might not see, an few scribbled notes, or journal entries, as being of much worth, nor value, to yourself, but seen from the 'big picture,' perspective, you'll cherish anything, and everything... each self-expression, speaks and shows so much. And this is great, to see, and understand. Sometimes, when things are calm, and relaxed...

your ideas, onto the empty page, will express, your highest gracefulness, with such surety, and self-command, you'll be unwilling to put down, your stylus... until you have scanned the heights, and sounded the depths, which your mind has shown yourself, recently. Meeting each summit, and

finding the unwavering picture, is an matter, of following each thought through to its conclusion, and writing upon,

your loftier ideas... you'll feel your higher power, moving the pen, down the page... and be assured, of the quality, of the material. Seeing this way, one is never really lonely, within writing. To go unto your empty page, with ball-point pen, or stylus, is to look beneath, the surfaces, of the oceanic collective unconscious. As words, and lines of thought, are placed, upon the surface, of your page, the subconscious

spiritual landscape, of your preceeding few days, and weeks, is readily seen, and grasped... giving insights, into an range, of local perceptions... symbols, and metaphors.

Knowing, to respond, unto certain sorts, of places in your life, by writing, or journaling... just tapping into, your wealth, of acquired wisdoms... will illumine, the shadow areas, within your mind... and you'll come to know yourself... the

ins and outs of your own particular way, of seeing the world, and into your future. 'Times of tribulation, recall great faith.' This saying is true, in living, and I think, its especially true, in writing. Knowing, the paths unto the source, of the coolest springwater, one doesn't miss, an opportunity, to turn an sour experience, around.

Difficulties, will come, in our living. So, but it's these ideas,

which can form, the experiential reflections, which can most closely follow, and speak of 'the ways things really are,' or can sometimes be. Having walked an distance, seeing from the perspective, of another, you'll be better equipped, to face the challenges, of an diverse planet, where every creature you meet, sees from their own unique perspective, and slant, on things. As life journeys, are

all unique, in certain ways, one person may really be at an different place, and station, in living, from the next... with entirely different ways, of perceptual categorizing, for instance, based upon an entirely unique set of living experiences... and may have an entirely unique outlay of experiential relationships, and responses unto phenomena, such as sensory information. So, seeing this way, can be a

lot like unto, an sort of 'solitude,' in the end, but if we try, in things, we can yet find good ways, to communicate,

with others, and share understanding. So, and this is really the beacon, which brings the seafaring vessel, into the harbor, like the lamplight, above an family dinner table. So, and returning, unto this place, over time, brings an wealth of contentment... the gentle ways of alternating

talkativeness, and quietness... and works as an entranceway, into confirmation, and affirmation, of courtesy, and good manners, for sometimes, as things show, these may not be all we really have, to call ourselves family by. You may tend to think of writing, or journaling, as an outpouring, of substantive thought... but most typically, I am allowed to write, respective unto my ability, to 'play the feminine role,' and

receptively attune, unto the most representative words, for the present now picture... while keeping only the classically styled, quality composition.

This way, alone, can be uniquely appropriate, for your own past, present, and future outlook. When, there's ever an anomaly, of some sort, things will be more graduated, and watchful, and writing trys, during this time, will usually be slower, and much more

cautious... ideas going onto the page, only slowly. There are plenty examples, of eccentric writing styles, and my usual thoughts on that, is that they may appear difficult, or taxing, to manage... it's no wonder, to me, why sometimes the writer, is impoverished, or appears to struggle... and I wouldn't ever want to see, struggling over language, or media... but then, too, it's just our own personal struggles, which we imagine, or

project, onto the writers' life... re-living our own weaknesses, and imagining we're in good company of an kindred spirit. Sometimes, life 'takes little pieces of my heart, and puts them in the trash can,' and this can make the time seem hollow, or meaningless, but then I remember, how many times I myself, have done the same thing. This is an part of appreciation... the choosing, and selecting, to meet your

own preferences, and tastes. So. Well, these are an few additional ideas, on art appreciation... successes, and failures, at grasping, the visions, of another. If you try, you can speak with an awakened eye, and mind... confident in your having expressed only that which you've intended to express, from the start... and nothing more. So, I pass along these ideas unto yourself now. Have

an pleasant weekend.

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To look within, upon the empty page, start by simply brainstorming... questing upon the best way to begin the article. With an measure of patience, you'll arrive upon, the most attractive words, which can then catalyze into an more cohesive article. With our northern solstice, behind us, now, we begin the slow descent, through summer, and

into the autumn and winter months. Like with the waning moon, the time is one of return, and repair. But the moon we'll be greeted by tomorrow night, will be an full moon... the closest, largest, most perigee moon we'll look upon, all year. I write, so as to best appreciate, this time, from an place of self-authorship, and empowerment... celebrating, and interacting with, the present. Since my desire, to

write, is great... I wouldn't miss an writing session... in fact, I have built my life around, this searching, questing time, of experimental divining, onto the page. As the day has messages, and reflections, which it will show forth... qualities of chemical composition, and formulation... I test around, in words... comparing, and weighing the solutions, which might would best complement, the now.

Our weather, here, today is beautiful... the sky filled, from horizon to horizon, with white billows. An perfect day. While, stress and worries, have been a big part, of the months just past... I am really quite optimistic, about the future, and am happy, with the good work, I've been able to accomplish. In the same way, in which an visit with my best physician, can work to dispel, health-related questions, or

doubts... I am encouraged, and enthusiastic, about the future. I've had issues, with psychic prescience, since I was an adolescent ... so the recent weeks, were nothing new, to myself. As the changing of seasons, always is a highly stressful time, for myself... with plenty of elaborate, weather-related pains... my appreciation, of the solstice, can be stressful, also. Seeing this, is helpful, for

understanding, my perceptions, of the time. I hope that the reader, or listener, finds time, and patience, to work out his or her thoughts, on things in living. The cyclical passages of the seasons, of the year, are an vast trove, of expressive resources. Keeping your eyes open, unto the wild animals, and flora, about your dwelling, can keep oneself closely attenuated, unto the gradual, flowing of the days, and weeks.

With the years, you'll grow in wisdom, and understanding, of human nature, also... as the wild fauna, are the most native, natural voices, of the land... and will meet you at the periphery, of your lamp light... animals, I think, follow, and get around, and in sync, with ourselves, and our human ways... appearing, at times, to react, and respond, unto our living, and ongoing. It has been almost ten years, since I

first began really consciously sitting, in the natural environment, for at least an hour or two, each day... and cultivating, an relationship, with the breezes, and natural creatures, you find there. I had recently been despondent, and depressed, for an month or more, and began instinctually getting outside. Having a back yard, where I stayed, I was able to get a few yards, from the house, and listen to my

music, with headphones. I found, that if I kept my volume level low enough, I could still hear all of the bird songs happening around myself... and began noticing, and looking for, the same creatures, to show themselves, from week unto week. Learning some of the different species, and their ways, and habits, sort of let me get into, incrementally, their society... today, I understand the natural environment, is an

complex, diverse culture, of personalities, and ranges, of behaviors. Here where I live now, the wrens, in particular, have virtually let me into their society, coming right up, almost unto my feet, each morning, and looking for the cornbread, and other offerings, I can put out, as the day progresses. I can easily distinguish the female, from the male, and am aware of several mating pairs, of

different species, this spring.

So, you see, there are are complex relationship dynamics, between my human presence, in the yard, and the birds, and other animals... I wouldn't trade this appreciation, and the value I find in such, for anything in the world. Well, all for now. Have a good coming week

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'Staying always within the canvas boundaries... it's only

great freedom found therein.' -The Old Sage

Looking within the empty page, you'll glean countless insights, as to your own past-presentfuture outlook, and perspectives. Seeing the rewards, of this way of intuitively divining, and arriving upon, the most appropriate written essay, for your present now picture... you'll return unto this path, time and again. To know of

just how one relates, unto those about you, and your immediate surroundings, you can look, into the characteristics, of the ideas, which come forth, upon placing an few words, upon the page.

The stratas of expressive language, will be more, or less free, from image-attachments, and clutter... such which suggests at, more or less freedom, and self-command, in the now. Seeing, this path,

unto self-knowledge, gives an great deal, of inner reassurance, and selfaffirmation. Amidst a brew of subconscious impressions, and lower mind awarenesses, it can be so revolutionary, to sit afore an notebook page, and allow thoughts to flow, onto the lasting media. Such are the cachet, and keys, to unbinding the subconscious realms, about yourself, and quantifying, your present moment, externalizing

the intangible, and allowing for self-analysis. With free-flowing awarenesses, of the times yet to be, the heights, and depths, of the present... you'll join hands, with your higher mind, in the understanding, of the path which leads unto the most well-rounded, well-deserved freedom. This requires, an patience, and an mindfulness, in choosing your words... When you look upon, an sunrise, or an sunset, do you find that

your dreams are nourished and replenished, by the photonic bath, of our persistant, singular kernel of creation, which is the Sun? Seeing this, in your life, you'll know beyond all doubt, nor uncertainty, that Earth is your home. To arrive upon the most comfortable themes, and imagistic content, within your written words, for yourself... get in step, with the way, your future man, or woman, regards him or herself... this will be a

function, of the flowing of time... but also, of the nature of the literature, you're building for yourself, in the here and now. For some, this will be of one thing... for another something entirely different. You may speak in simile, metaphor, and rhyme... or you might can speak in the language, of science... dry and analytical. My views, on living... or thoughts, around human consciousness... or the

ways, in which water flows, down an cascade... such as these, can be written upon, and seen. With the patina, of time you'll look back upon the lands, of vision and imagination... Experiences, of the 'mystical transcendant,' needn't be first-hand... this writing, is the imagined ideal... which yet allows for much recollect of the same, in reading and reading... the passive listening experience, is most pleasant.... When there is an transcendant imagined ideal... such needn't necessarily be based in the real. So see? An writer entertains, and entrains, only future abundance, and exaultation.... He or she needn't remain attached, unto, nor dwell in thought about suffering. In fact, I've found that, the best quality comes, from the freest imaginings. Apprehending, this principle,

for yourself, you'll see your life energy increasing, while your aches and pains, grow more distant. There may, at times, be an breath, of vitality, and verve, within your language... you'll learn to await such, with an limitless patience... knowing that it's only these zesty tones, in literature, which can free the consciousness, to renew itself, in its own light. And, it's this patience, which is the cachet, and entrance, unto the most

representative essay... while inspiration, may not always be within yourself, you'll find that the sure, steady footsteps, of the subconscious realms, about yourself, are nothing less, than an computational simulcron, of alchemical transmutation.

Seeing this principle, at work for yourself... your 'long walk home,' will spark, within and

off of itself, and allow entrance, of your writing, into something more of an eternal

landscape. As one gets back 'in to the black,' fiscally... as your self concepts, take up residence, within surety, and security... you'll find fewer dead-end avenues, and be buoyed, upon the zephyrs, of the collective soul. With mindfulness, then, you'll partake of an measure, of bliss, and joy, in all you do... and you won't be pulled, this way, and that, but instead will remain sure, and true. This is the

path, unto the best end result, which is honest contentment. The skies, here in our present, are gray, with sunlight coming through every once in a while. Rain is forecast, here for much of the week, though we'll probably get plenty of intermittent sunshine. This year, so far has brought plenty of rainfall, at least here... we seem, to get precipitation, on average, a couple of days a week... and this has, I know,

been good for the farmers and growers. So, I guess, we must be doing something right. At any rate, having just this past weekend, published my earliest audiobooks, into an internet directory... I am at long last, feeling genuinely satisfied, with my present, more recent projects. It seems like, there were so very many voices, with figured, into the writing, and producing, of those earlier works, around fifteen years

ago... So, you see, I am really feeling like the time, was worth my while... which is making, for a happier me. So, this is just myself. If you feel a thing, you're likely to speak it. But many feelings, don't bear mentioning... they're untenable, in some way, or illogical. So, through writing, I'm able to sort through these emotions, and discriminate, right thinking, from wrong thinking. And working with

these 'terma,' projects, as I have been recently... tends, to remind myself, of how far I have come. But I still use the same eyes, in sizing things up... only the inner ranges, of presceience, today are much more moderate, and mild. So, but those earlier feelings, are still of value, in looking back, and I hope give the listener, or reader, an more well-rounded view, of the changes, which have come about. Anyways, all for now, have a pleasant week.

AFTER RAINY WEATHER

LOOKING WITHIN, THE SURFACES, of my notebook page tonight... I have at last come unto a place, of peaceful quietude. The words, herein, are flowing, as if water, from a vase, upon an flower. Thinking, of recent ideas, is an graceful recollect... of the recent weeks, and months. As summer, is in

her full regalia, presently, I've enjoyed, plenty of time in the outdoors, today. All of the work, and effort, I've put into my recent projects, has revealed, my soul... as I feel the restful moods tonight, are a good litmus, pointing unto the weeks' energies well spent. There's an lot to be said, for a land such as this one, which is in such peaceful terms, with its inhabitants... and which appreciates, so well, the

'Land of the Free,' has never seemed a more appropriate description, for my country...

and my hope is that our constitution, will always be revered... and that there will always be upward paths, and higher tools, for those souls

whom which to improve themselves, and their station in life. I've heard it said, that music is an vital part of that which makes us human... and

in the recent months, and years, I've come to find also that the natural, and random environmental musics, found outdoors, when listened to, in contemplation, indoors, are incomparably beautiful, even than the organized sounds, of our status quo musicians, and stage artists. Mother Nature, is truly, the greatest artist of them all... and I treasure, each environmental recording I have made, as I would any portrait,

of the day, and time. To know, of ones' future self-image reflection, just go unto the empty page, in writing. There's an power, which comes wth the having of an good vocabulary, of the English language... reading is essential, in this, and parents should always provide the very young, on up, with plenty of good books... computers, I think, should be shunned, until age fifteen, when adult learning,

really begins. I once heard the expression, 'Avoid ripening early... robbing the self.' This must have been my parents wisdom, for even at age 20, I still had a great deal, of childlike wonder, and naivety... so I could focus on my reading, and design, and music... while others, were getting married, and having children. And not maturing too early... before wisdom, has made her home in my heart, and taught me the

difference, between good desires, and what's right for me... from those other desires, which would have only led unto my destruction... this was essential here. So, and as my mind recollects, these important things, in my living... I find myself graced, by these strong, forthright words, and sense the closure, and completion, they signify, for myself. I am glad, to have began this writing, tonight, and

its strident character, is an glowing dance, sending the shadows, on their way. Writing, as does any artform, has a way of making all 'as new...' again, and I relish this process, whenever it arises. Pondering over future apparencies, tonight... the writing, I'm able to finish tonight... will go with me, across all of time... and while there will be wars, pestilence, and conflagration... that which we stay, and fix, in

our hearts... and set in stone... remains the same, regardless of how the winds of change blow. In the modern world, times always shift, and change... while our lasting establishment, remains flexible, and thereby endures, the tremor. Boy, it's a privelage, to be given these almost great words, tonight... and my hope, is that I might be an grateful recipient, of them, and not squander, the good

mind, I possess, on cheap talk, nor negativity. My Grandmom, is an tireless advocate, of the powers of positive thinking, and I think, that if I could always remember this way, I would not only never sell short, myself... I would not ever short-change my brother, or sister, in this path. 'My mistakes, in living this life, today, are mainly around the striving, to be like another, in mimicry... rather than being

really with, a husband, or wife, in love. But, as 'there's some truth, in the lonesome road... ' remember the patina of time, and the years... ultimately balances the differences, between ourselves... levels the playing field.... Each voice is unique, and is of equal importance... even within spans of eternity.' Do you see how, if you have an heirloom, of great, or small value... you'll want to cling unto it, as your ancestors,

would have clung, unto their own lives, through any adversity? Seeing this, is important, in understanding, the roles of artists, and writers, in our land. While the local, natural, environmental sounds, can be so invigorating, to listen back unto, and get into... those finely crafted gifts, and treasures, of the vision, and imagination, of art, music, and design... expressly reflect, the love, and pride, of an great-

grandmother, or grandfather... or great uncle... and should be seen, in the same light, as priceless heirlooms... the timepieces, and silverware... the antique coins, and stamp collections Which signify, our loved ones' memory, and honor... such are essays, oil paintings, and musical compositions... this is an part of what living in this free land, has shown myself... dwelling, upon the surfaces of this

collective ocean, of soul. 'Birds of a feather flock together,' and 'like gives like...' these sayings, speak, I think, unto the human consciousness, and mind... as within the self, there dwells... the self... such are not not empty words, nor is the self, an empty vessel. And words themselves, are the means through which souls represent themselves... and not the other way around. Does that make

any sense unto yourself? Well, anyways, I have been listening for more than two hours to these homemade environmental recordings, already, tonight, and have been thoroughly captivated, by the local birdsongs, crickets, frogs, winds, and automobile sounds, going by on the nearby road. I mean, it's just by magic, how some kinds of music... like local environmental recordings, and

birdsongs, are so engrossing... finding, for yourself, an honest fascination, like this, I hope comes easily. I have always, had an ability to intuitively put my direction-finder, on the most choice pastime... the 'most appropriate language,' for myself, on this night, or that, is usually not too hard, for me to find it... and this keeps myself, closely attenuated, if only from afar... unto the heartbeat, of my inner lands... I wouldn't trade, this path, for any other. Well, all for now, have an pleasant weekend.

DOMAINS, OF CONSCIOUSNESS

in discernment, tonight... I am conscious of three, or four main features, of my mind.

While, I may not much know, of some factors, still others, will be more or less constant, or known of. This distinction,

between the unknown, and all which is known, underlies the whole of consciousness, upon Earth. Entertaining, an spirit quide, is essential, in dealing with, the existance, of the unknown. An reassuring look, shown unto yourself, can be intrinsic, in living in an diverse culture, where everyone, is at an unique place, and stage, of development, spiritually. For myself, ideas appear to spark, from first one concept, unto

another, with an willing ease... touching upon an wide range, of subspatial impressions, in the completing, of an article. Still another soul, will be in an stagnant place, in living... and will not be able, to see the light, of day... unless, say, through contrivances, or sexuality... abuses, which don't really provide good light, anyway, in my view. Seeing these degrees, of human development... there are

many... is important... knowing also, that once the sparks, or seeds, of the possibilities, of positive spiritual growth, change, and development, have been sown... there then may appear direction, in the individuals' life. What a gift, this is, to happen upon. As one wishes, to look within, the empty page, in discernment, early on, there may not appear, to be much thought, immediately coming forth. But

with an measure, of patience, and attentiveness, ideas may begin surfacing, which are eloquent, and which speak unto the time, and place, in some good way. So, just being receptive, unto directions, of thinking, which will surface... over, an term of time... say three days, or so... you'll eventually, fill out, the space of an essay, and find yourself, ahead of the others. Now, if you find yourself, from time to

time... following along, an linear flowing, of ideas, within yourself ... if you find worth and value, in exploring the intellectual landscapes within your mind, and imagination... and arriving upon the answers, unto life's questions, through logic... inductive and deductive reasoning... positing questions, and weighing and comparing your answers... then, as you answer, the questions, to your satisfaction... you'll gradually

increase, in knowledge, and understanding... such that you may choose, to write, and thus to share, your insights, with others. It will be important, then, to write, from only an still quiet place, of some knowledge, within yourself... and to avoid the uncertain feelings, in writing... and the half-hearted resentiments, you find, in the mediocre, and the ambiguous areas... such sorry feelings, as "I know I could

have written this better, more clearly, or without coming across as inelegant, or hard to follow..." these feelings should always be dealt with, by going back unto the problem areas, in an essay... and putting your 'magic touch,' upon them... and fixing them... before, publishing, the piece. When you know, to allow time, for an essay to develop, slowly, and thoroughly, you won't rush to publish, nor be faced with

dealing with imperfection. Anyways, these are a few cursory ideas, on the art of writing, tonight. To know, of ones' future 'self-image reflection,' just look at the work, you're doing for yourself, in the present. There's really no greater gift, that you can give unto yourself, in the here and now... than the perfecting of your current project. This, then, will be the 'money in the bank,' which stimulates,

yourself, to continue improving, your work, into the future. This can be what is meant, by an 'second wind,' in your artists' path... as your quality standards, are perfected, along with your portfolio, you'll appear, in time, to break through, the barriers of your self-imposed mediocrity, into an much more of an professional, and workable ability level. Until then, always remember, that

warmth, and pleasant moods, and feelings, are almost always uniformly welcome, in writing, music, art and design... and, if you'll remember this simple rule, in your craft, then the better part, of your portflio, will be entirely adaquate, workable, and appropriate, for yourself, no matter the season... rather, than being so much gloom, and anachronism, your work will be much more inspirational, and will be

generally thought good. So, but to get unto an place, like this one, you've got to be intent, upon living your life freely... and free from the shackles, and trammels, of mediocrity. 'Excellence is an choice...' one that is made at every turn, across ones' entire development, spiritually, as well, as artistically. When you go away, from your writing desk, and put it out of your mind, and do other things,

you'll find that, returning, an hour or so later, you'll bring an new approach, even sometimes, an new way of seeing, unto the same thing. It's just that possibilities, from any given point, are really infinite... and allowing these breaks, can really help you think. I really, have an indoors mind, and an outdoors mind, so I usually will divide my time, between inside, and outside. While I am fermenting, new

ideas, for an hour or two... I get a lot from looking, frequently, at the most current, up to the hour science stories... without having an internet connection, I truely think, I would have to use my imagination a lot more, and my work, would be so much more poetic. But presently, internet is no problem, for me, to find... and I appreciate the opportunities, it affords myself... and I like the work I've been doing, this year,

so there. When one wishes, to look within heart, soul and imagination, for ideas, and inspiration, for building the best possible portfolio, for yourself... the bouyant, billowing, expanding, flowing of the spatial metric, upward, and outward, from within every singular point, supplies the current, for your grist mill... turning the wheel, as your eyes arise, and ascend, along space, to meet each new picture...

intellects, grasping upon workable theories, and assessments, of the ever changing real-world appearance... always looking and delving both forwards, and backwards, in an linear flowing of thinking, onto the written page. And, you can effectively speed up time, this way... your external surroundings, appearing to accellerate,... and more time going past, with respects to yourself, than you

are aware, of inwardly. This is emotional time accelleration... the subtle altering of your appreciation, of the passage of time. This inner activity I think, can help you age more gracefully... in the practical sense, and you'll often feel, much younger, while busily writing, than if you weren't, or

were just passive. When the physical body itself, is accelerated, I think, differences in time itself... not

just our perception, of it... can take place. (The people you left behind, on Earth, being long since dead, by the time you return... but time for you having passed only a few months of linear time.) So, if you want to live longer, staying healthier... give yourself mental work-outs at least once an month, or more. As an benefit, of writing, periodically, and working out your mind, this way, you'll look back, and it

won't be long until you've written a book. And, as your writing, is heart felt, and truly written in 'real time,' delved, from only honest perceptions, of the moment, and not just filling up space, there'll be only little self-doubt, nor anxiety... and your work will be 'bathed in the light, of pure striving... of pure intent.' Well, these are just a few thoughts, upon living, and writing, as an part of your living. As we all have

dreams... even our body, dreams, and travels... even sometimes, while only sitting still... there are so very many perceptions, pertaining unto different incarnations, and stages, people sometimes find themselves within. Each place, has dreams, and imaginings, which can be seen unto, and placated, through writing, music, and art, and design. All for now. Have an pleasant weekend.

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When I go unto the empty page, in writing, I may, or may not have set ideas, upon which to write. Most commonly, writings will be mediumisticthe ideas annotated... given impulse, and impetus, by the spiritual aethers, around my self... the writers' mind, serving as an intelligent, directorate lens, through which the encompassing aethers, focus, and shine, their light

pulses, and waves... with only Polaris, remaining constant, relative to our perspective. The writings which come forth, express the unique pastpresent-future 'state of affairs,' within my living... and are generally written in conformity, with the best futures, for myself. So, and avoiding pathos, involves seeing each language symbol, for its underlying meanings, and direction... staying 'on top of'

the spiritual surfaces of anything I write... and being particularly sensitive, unto the inner weather vane, and moving only progressively forward, and in an measured, and steady way. Having applied, my best discernment, unto all of the information readily at hand, I return, unto my writers' desk, to look also, into the surfaces, of my empty page... letting my eyesight, weigh, and compare, ranges of

expression, with and against, my past experience. In looking at, the ways my physicalemotional -cognitive self feels, today... I glean, so much insight, and surety... in the past, present, and future lands, within and about myself. I think, the best way, of looking within the unfolding now picture, will always be in sitting with one or two others, by a common light source, and enjoying a meal. Within the

reflections, of others, dwell also expressions of ones' own self. In the passages of the days and nights, come many many perceptions... not only of others, but also of ones' own self. But writing, to myself, is by far, the easiest path unto self-knowledge... looking onto the page, in time, and over time... the gentle flowing of moments... it's not at all hard, to size up, present feelings, and future reflections. The

light of enlightenment, is like an happening gently upon an revolutionary new insight, or perception... through which you're allowed, then, to see everything else, in an whole new way. This happens, occasionally... when we remain receptive unto the cultural fabric, about ourselves... and such isn't necessarily dependant, upon your good effort, or hard work... it just happens... sense of work, then

is lessened... and everything comes easier for you... on the wings, of discovery. Finding all I need to know, from the quiet repasts, this good day, I look out, across tomorrows' panoramas. In fully knowing, ones' own self, he or she draws upon, extensive recollections, of celebrations, distinctions, establishments, and discoveries. Having learned thoroughly, the ways of ones' own voices, and orientations,

as such relate, unto the encompassing cultural matrices... I weigh perceptions, of the environment, against a great volume of selfknowledge, and experiential creedance. And, how grand, then is the moment, at which one discovers, that he or she has returned, unto the place of origin. As I look, at my own output, onto the page, one indeed sees patterns of ideas, and perennial voices, which do cycle through their own regular pathways... seeing this, then is good, and offers confirmation, of the intactness, of my human nature. To know of my own past-present-future outlook, and perspectives, I go unto the empty page, in writing. As time passes, within writing, I glean countless insights, as to my own unfolding flow, of moments. As my sense of wonder, and amazement, at the life, and studies I have

found, is annunciated, and accentuated, by any new ideas, onto my page... this sort of contrasting harmony, of tonalities, and times, is appreciated, and entertained, time and again. Arising, this good rainy late July morning, I return unto these pages, and look within. There's an abundance of truth, in the little thought, of 'Wherever two or three of you are gathered together, I am there, also.'

This is most like, an light, shining above, the mortal plane... an love of all life, for life... joining hearts in the common serenity, of friendship, and the ideal, of an shared human heritage... the promise, of the path unto an Godly tomorrow. An rainy morning, reminds us of our togetherness, and friendship... our campfire, against the elemental wilderness... distinct, amongst the vines, and briars. As the

conditions arise, within which life may exist... such life also arises. As weather is favorable, for an oceanfaring voyage, so the captain sets his sails for the open sea. The voyage, is dependant, upon the favorable conditions, being present. (Not the other way around.) This is an good metaphor... useful in allowing freedom, from the shackles of happenstance, and fate: 'Mind is real, therefore, it forms

illusions.' The real characteristics, of nature, and mind, are eternal... ultimately not dependant upon, nor obedient unto any mortal saying, or telling. This is just an useful way, of seeing, in general. So, see? We are given life on this Earth, for a span. Remember... the 'us and them' dichotomy will always, find itself most fully exemplified, in 'Man and Nature.' This is just the way

we relate. So, these are thoughts that occur to myself, from time to time... I relay them unto yourself, so that you might see, the way I feel about things like this. As times shift, and change, we tend to look upon nature, with distrust. The clear answer to weather-related insecurities, and fears, will always be weather preparedness. Anyways, when I find myself, dealing with too much hard work, it will likely

be due unto my being attracted, like the moth butterfly, into the bright, hot lantern light... and having been burnt... or frozen in the glare, of an onrushing, unconscious, or unseen temporal happenstance. So, I strain my eyes, always, to discern the best unique past-present-future picture, describing my living, on Earth... I should always attemper my views of my future, with appreciation, for

the past. 'The best answer, to weather-related insecurities, will always be weather preparedness.' When I sit down, to put an few ideas, upon my lasting media, I want to have an strong, starting, or opening line, or expression. My goal, is to generate a small current, of thinking, within the matrix of my brain. I envision myself speaking, the words, from an lecturn, unto an group. This will usually generate an

forward momentum, of thought... actually, an rivulet, or current, within my static consciousness. As my consciousness, will be in an resting state, something like an stale-mate, an little direction, of thought... gives way, readily, into an small bubbling stream... and as your thinking elaborates, upon the first opening words, you'll soon see an nice little river, bounding from page unto page, as ideas

skip across the landscape, generally hugging the valleys, of things in general, where the soil is richest... most yielding. There's an idea, for how we might arrive upon, the best possible future perspective, onto the page... which can be described, as an subtractive suggesting, of an neutral, or self-evident picture, of the now. I've heard it said, that 'Art is discernment.' And when discernment, is an 'dimunitive

sculpting,' of an essay, by working back, from posits, of thinking... gradually neutralizing the primitive... and bringing into an cohesive expressive, the diaphrenous wisps, of that which is lingering about... you'll find an timeless article, which 'does no harm,' and suffices, to allow the best possible future outlook, for yourself. So, this is really the answer, to the sensory overload, and communication

breakdown, we sometimes find, in writing paths... neither adding unto, nor taking away, from the picture. So, ones' allowing, of an article, or essay, is an kind of 'showing forth,' of ones' 'inner gist.' This can also, be equated to the writers' 'higher power...' the allowing of him or her, to complete the essay, for yourself. And, to myself, this is also sometimes something of an alchemical transmutation, of

an day, and time... allowing nature to do her work. 'Nature improves nature.... Nature perfects nature.' So, the essay writes itself. This is the best way, I know, to look within, ones' own heart, and soul... over time, peeling away layers, to reveal the form within the form.... the writing within the page. And, you don't have to bare your soul, to do this. The comfort level you hold unto, is entirely up to the writer... not

straying, from such is the aim, of any writing.... And your article, is revealed, when this comfort level, is readily envisioned, and inferred, naturally, from the words you've used... when such extends, from the past... through to the forseeable future. So, do you see, how we ourselves, choose the lands, in which we inhabit... none other, should have say, nor sway, over our heart. The day is

Sunday. The weather, here is nearly perfect, for August, with temperatures in the 80s, sunshine, and white billows, filling the sky. The weather forecast, calls for 'partly sunny skies,' which also means, an 20% chance of rain. But we've really had plenty of rain, already. Maybe, you can see the light of day, in your living... maybe, the light, is dim, gray. When you get where you're going, and your journey is

complete, there'll be a place, of stillness, in the raging storm... for we're all given, each new day... to discover, its meaning... to share with others, the golden sun, the clear clean water, from the spring... the sound of music. As I sometimes wonder, where things are going, in this world, I am reminded, of how we can 'be the change, we wish to see, in others.' As it's easy, to slip into blaming mentalities, we

can really 'take the reins,' of our living, through ways of positivistically 'going our own way,' whenever blame and negativity surfaces, returning unto the straight, and stronger course, which most everyone has, somewhere within themselves, and thereby simply transcending, the strife, we sometimes find in living. You'll then, find yourself, ahead of the game, anyway, and your consciousness, will renew

itself, within the 'Tablatures of the new.' Anyways, all for now. Have a good, new week.

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Whenever new writing arises, from within the aethers, of my mind, I want to see it, and begin writing it down. For those, whom wish to know, more of present future outlooks, writing is an invaluable tool. To place an few ideas upon an notebook page, is to have an doorway,

onto an timeless eleysieum. An few words, can suggest, at an wider, strata of intellectual fabric... and through the articulation, of this wider landscape, onto the page, you can effectively log onto, the consciousness, of an abstract place... the characters, and conversations present therin, leaping unto mind... and addressing yourself, even involving yourself, into an dialogue. The above, is simply

an effective use of imagery, and such works to suggest at an feeling... of that which is sometimes present, within our mortal interactions... as well as within the mind. To know, of that which is afoot, within ones subconscious realms, you can look within an linear flowing, of language symbols, onto the written page. This, when used intelligently, can also bring unto light, an new chapter, of literature... improving ones'

written storyline, or narrative, and allowing him or her, the eventual gain, of an new book. The 'art of writing,' is an thoughtful subject, unto itself.... As what simpler way, could there be, than an selfsimilar expository style, illustrating the composition, of itself, as such can be found to be? Maybe, the time in your development, will allow, for the formulation, of articulate dreams, onto your written

page... or maybe, you just don't feel led to write, or put forth the effort. You'll find yourself, living both ways. I sometimes go weeks, without feeling the spark, of creativity. But eventually, I'll simply grow more conscious, of the potential, within my mind, and will return unto writing. Writing, can be such an great stress reliever, that you fall back upon it more frequently, over time. This, I guess has,

for myself, in the past, been an way, into an more prolific output, which has also at times, been profitable, in other ways... for, when my creativity depends, upon an real inspiration being present... just the finding of an higher or greater frequency, of ideas, to write, lets you in on an work, you weren't expecting. So, if you find yourself, 'sweating the small stuff,' just knowing, to use language upon your page,

is cachet, and keys, into this way, of experimentally divining, an new book. There's a lot which can be said, for an way, which allows virtual emancipation, from childhood strife, onto the page... by simply your 'making a break, ' from worries over human dramas, and strife... and through the redirecting, of ones' intellectual resources, into an more of an wholesome, self-supportive pathway, such

as writing. Looking always out for ones' self, usually involves thorough analysis, of relationships... are they helping you, or are they sick. And, as you relinquish ties, unto codependency, and abusive situations, knowing to fasten, the door unto vagaries, and ensure protection, of ones' own boundaries, you'll find to be important. For myself, I went through this period, at around age twenty-five... I reckon that

it would be different, for everyone. The very best aims, which people aspire unto, always will include the having of an intact sense of personal security, and integrity. For without this, you'll be 'crossed by animals,' for sure. Anyways, in the building, of an new work, of literature, how can we 'retain,' our sense of personal security, while still finding, and cultivating,

expressive freedom? Once a

person, knows by heart, to always keep our content, nonthreatening, unto others, and staying hopefully within your comfortable bounds, then the security, part will come along automatically, in most cases, as the building, of an legacy, through written, or musical, or visual portfolio, in our land, can be equated, to better sense of personal security, real sense of personal identity, and self-respect, and the promise,

of ones' being in 'good standing,' you'll find equates to more comfort... hence, greater security. There is a good way, somewhere within everyones' constitution, which works with what you have at hand, presently, and draws upon latencies, of the human soul, to yet impart the lessons, which can be written, or crafted, as insight, knowledge, or illumination, upon that land, which is 'neither antiquated,

nor modern,' and within which, there will always be 'nothing new, under the sun.' Well, these are things, which can be found, 'beneath the surfaces,' of my consciousness, today. In the modern world, there will always be some part of your sensual mind, which feels, like an 'turbulence in the stream.' This is just an fact. In an bustling, hard-working land, there will always, be something that needs seeing unto. And,

who better, to see unto it than you, or I? Anyways, our weather, here is damp, with rain earlier, and clearing to sunshine, hopefully, by later in the week. That which we hold in our hearts, will always become larger, more pronounced, with time. So, through the adhering, unto only positive thinking, in our life, and relationships, we can effectively throw off, the selfimposed shackles, and chains,

and return, always, unto quietude, and inner clairity. So, see, then the great need for innocence, as just the highest rule there is? Following, and finding this, should come before, career, and family. I have found, that, on the 'existential playing field,' there's ultimately only one man... his or her technology, and the elemental wilderness. An ball-point pen, is technology. So is paper. So,

if we prepare, ourselves, for living amidst the elements... If we should have to... we're then okay, no matter what the conditions. And when that means, keeping your good name, and good standing, and returning, always unto innocence, (so that we don't be fatally bit by an snake, or scorpion, and falling prey) then, you see the need for simplicity, and an 'first-thingsfirst,' approach in reconciling

ourselves, with our higher mind, and power.

A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

THERE IS A TIME, FOR MYSELF, when I always, return unto my writers' stylus, and notebook. I guess, I will always, find this way, of experientially divining, an new article, onto my pages. There is just so much time, spent within non-doing... then as the cold, crashing, tumultuous waves, against my

rocky shoreline, send their shivers through my very being... as I am completely awash, in the encroaching, rising tides, of my own inarticulate speechlessness... well, then, by default, I'll pick up my pen, and paper, and externalize, an few thoughts, or handholds, upon the empty page. Do you see, then, how the light, of bliss, dispenses away, with those paths, and ways, which have been,

perhaps, less, than selfsustaining... allowing, then, the peace of understanding, of the ways, which are the most positive, self-illumining, and creative... and too, of the ideals, and truths, which should never be given up on? So, this is the way, we grow up, working through, the traumas, and illnesses, of the 'selves' place,' in the world... finding, ones' eternal keeping, within the language... of words and

music...upon the lasting media... and in an balanced mind, in time. Recovering from, the handicaps, which this old world, sometimes, throws against, my heart of hearts... an crucible, at times, of upheaval, and change... I find myself, acknowledged, by those others, which too, at times, have felt the pains, of failure... and the heartaches, of deceit. In truth, there has been an silver lining, of

victory, for myself, across the past fifteen stormy years... for love has already worked her miracle, in my life, and brought me unto an place of contentedness... the chaotic energies of youth, locked within, the past, of an wellreckoned, well- negotiated, alliance with nature. At any rate, today... when I can keep the processes, of my artforms pure... and see, that craftsmanship, is seen unto,

and well-managed... then, my goals are nearly met already... as the sub-texts, of any month, or season, for myself, will usually be so very rich, and elaborate... writing taking care of itself, ordinarily... such that I needn't struggle, nor fret... and this has made for an selfconfidence, within my heart... my paranoid-critiques, being an sufficient light reflection, for any work I can design. So, do you see, how it's in the nature,

of things, to change, these days... and we can let this constant millwork, be the 'free energy,' through which our hearts find best expression... thusly reflecting, and allowing, the day and times' smooth passing? Then, as the weaver, spins his yarn, into an luxurious blanket, so the turning wheel, of the seasons, returns again, into the longest nights, and the shortest days, of the year. So, this, then is

the path, through the night, over the brittle, snowy, drifts, winding at last through the frosty vale, under the starry sky, and into town, for an festive meal. At any rate, with our local temperatures on this mountain, not much over seventy five degrees, today, winter thoughts, seem nearby... but being mid-August, presently, such has been an unusual weather day, indeed. Weather dreams, sometimes

have chaotic resolutions... I hope and pray, that our present cool, damp weather, shows, too an smooth transition, back, into more seasonal temperatures... more in keeping with our 'dog days,' with our more typical southern summers, here. Since I've been through bad weather before, I tend to think along these lines, being highly conscious of, and respectful, of Mother Nature... and neither

wishing to add unto, nor subtract from, her glories. So, just some thoughts, this good morning. If you want to know, what children think about, just pop in, upon the local animal life. As being entirely uncluttered, by ideology, nor politics, even sin, for her, being largely an alien concept... with no written rules, or laws, only their relationship, unto humans, is tainted... regimented... augumented...

you see the worry-less ways, of children... only, 'what spirited, zestful, wizened ways, have natures' children!' The morning sun, fails, as yet, to reach through this gray layer, of clouds, here in our region... but with the afternoon, later, I hope to see plenty sunshine, and expect an warmth, to take over... nourishing, comforting, and replenishing, the life down here, on the surface. As the sky, is just as high, as the sun,

and moon... and infinitely higher... and as we dwell, upon our island, of warmth, and moisture... this Good Earth... we sometimes wonder, what the future holds. If only, we could know, of our true place, in respects unto eternity... our troubles, might would seem, so insignificant... the vastness, of space, itself, being corollary, into its age, which is very nearly infinite... deepest sleep, being the only rational

measure, we have of going vast spans, thereof, without consciousness, of time duration... heaven, must be like an restful sleep. As I sit, out upon the back porch, of this home, I watch the weather, while these songbirds, talk about my presence, sitting here. The nearby oak tree, is moved, by the easterly winds, as the gray clouds brighten, then darken, then brighten again. I'll be glad, when this

weather instability passes, so that I can get my thoughts, more lucidly, upon these pages. When at last, I have found, my saving graces, within my own self, and in my conscious interactions, within the 'collective dreamsphere,' of mankind... which all people have more or less access unto... I will then have 'set free, the inner turning,' of nature, onto my pages... and as my inner nature, is mild, and

as always I remember, the moderate... I will have 'tamed my yearnings, and arrived, intact upon the shore, of my higher selves...' and my consciousness will sing, and resound, with the joys, of pure striving... of pure intent... this day I will await, resting in the promises of innocence, and of forgiveness. So, this is the way, unto my hearts' contentment, this good day. The more I think about, the

'time worn,' 'the antiquated,' the more sure I grow in how our humankind, are indeed, the rightful keepers, of the 'Garden of Eden,' but the caretakers, of our lands' commercial, industrial, and government sectors, should always, attemper, the leadership, of business, and civics, with fullfledged appreciation, of the natural realm... and how our civilized values, aren't necessarily the only ways, of

themselves, alone... but form only an small department, within an planet, of social mores... ways and norms, being the distinguishing attributes, of all of the varied life, found on Earth... our own, are at the top of the pyramid, sure, but aren't in any sense, the only, nor necessarily, the most important roles, on this globe... as who knows... maybe the arthropods, are much more important, in the planets

hierarchy... as perhaps the oldest, unchanged representatives, of the spark, of being... perhaps vastly out numbering, and outperforming, ourselves, in terms of an 'necessary ecological niche-functionary role,' sustaining much broader, more vital life-supporting economies, and biomes... in the planetary schemes? These wouldn't be popular ideas, to share with school-children, no, but within

our lands higher education, and universities, maybe we should partially recalibrate, our scales, and gently 'let down,' the juvenile, anthropocentric, ideals, of youth... giving such, gently unto the vitally intrinsic needs, for stewardship roles, within the natural kingdom. Seeing how we've all heard and read science, of our humankinds' impact upon other life, and ecologies, upon Earth... we should instead, be

building ourselves up, and trimming waste. So, see the inward spiral? We're not naturally inclined, to be thinking, much, of our giving back, unto the ecology... so we should entrain ourselves to lessen wastefulness, and resepectfully expect, then our good value, to the ecosystem, to increase... and especially, start more positively selling ourselves, as a species, in the eyes of our youth. And we can

do this, through both trimming waste, and then, more intuitively, giving back, unto the ecology, more than we take out. Planting trees, is just the beginning, of what could be responsibly taken on, as an much healthier role, for our humankind, in the biosphere, here on Earth. Anyways, these thoughts, have occurred unto myself, this good cloudy day... and with evenings shadows, I retire, back into myself, to

think, to feel, and to see... for this, outlook, is somewhat grander, than those I've found lately... and looking forward, unto an easier morning, tomorrow. To know of ones' future self-image reflection, you can go unto the empty page, in writing. From the first notions, placed upon the media, you'll be able to compare, the interior thought perceptions, and processes, with the externalized. This,

will, over time, be the datastream, which provides the impetus... the motion, and current, for your essay... sort of like the gently flowing current, of a stream, which, when harnessed by gravity, turns the water wheel, of the grist mill, grinding the corn. This is really an nice metaphor, but I can find an more useful image, for myself, to be an laser. Most people know, how an laser works. LASER, is an

acronym, which means 'Light Amplification, by Stimulated Emission of Radiation.' In this system, an synthetic crystal rod, has on the one end, an silvered, one-way mirror... and an partly silvered mirror, on the other end. An pulse, or continuous emission, of intense light, depending on the application, is focused onto the one end, of the crystal, with lenses. This focused lamplight, bounces back and forth,

through the length of the crystal, increasing in intensity, to an threshold, by the amplifying effects, of the two silvered ends, of the rod. As an portion, of the amplified light escapes from out of the crystal, through the partly silvered end, you see, an increase in the intensity of the lamplight, relative to the intensity, of the source lamp. This amplified light, escaping through the partly silvered end, is perfectly uni-directional, and has many applications, in data storage, medicine, and industry, just to name three. As the writer, knows an good paranoid-critical compositional style, the effect of this, within writing, or producing, or any kind of self-expression... is an kind of intensification, and focusing, of the sensory emotional - cognitive realm within and about him or herself, into an linear flowing,

or stream, of language symbols, through your stylus, or paint brush, onto the empty canvas. Knowing and applying, this effect, one writes more frequently, and sets 'classical perfection,' and aesthetics, as his goal, for his content... be it audio, written media, visual design, or photography... sculpture... whatever... and his or her portfolio gradually increases, and grows into better quality, over time. So,

see the laser comparison? The writers' intelligent characteristics, and the passive subtraction, and arriving, upon the best article, make the metaphor, most appropriate. Nature, forms the counterpart, for mankind.

Within most any given dichotomy, man engages with, or across nature. Weather, on Earth, is an facet, or factor, in most everything, pertaining unto our place, and time here,

and has always been. We, and our harmony within, or defeat by... or victory over, nature, comprises a part of every human narrative. (An narrative, is an relationship, over time.) So, we have these things, to take into account, within each and every human endeavor. Mans' cooperation with man, often hinges, upon the weather cooperating. Controlled manipulation, or amplification of light, with

lasers, or in writing, of thought, and language, hinges also, upon the weather cooperating. This dichotomy, can be even more implicit... in mans' conquering, or harnessing, or living harmoniously with, the nature, within himself. This relationship, is the focus, of this writing, in general. Even down, to the unfolding flowing, of moments... there's an dichotomy, of man, and his world... and, it appears to be,

the only real factor, which ever will show us much opposition, is nature... the natural world, or the nature, within the man. So, seeing this way, is the learned appreciation, of any good work. Just in how the writer, has conquered, the nature, within his or her mind... not only this, but that the writers' good health, allows him to successfully finish the writing... these, show an certain standing, in respects

unto, or over, nature... his own, and that within which we all live, in varying degrees. The writers good standing, and legacy, within the human sphere, is in todays modernized world, of even more importance. Anyways, these thoughts, have occurred unto myself, this good day... all for now, Have a good week.

As one wishes, to know more, of his or her present future

self-image reflection, you can go unto the empty page, in writing. Just knowing, to access the unfolding now, through ways of stream-ofconsciousness divination, onto the empty page, in writing... such intrinsically affords, an certain future standing... namely, the having, of an hopefully cohesive, and intelligent, assessment, of your best self-image reflection, along, and into, and across

future lands, and unfoldment. Knowing to be conservative, in discerning the best, most representative essay, for yourself, usually involves the 'playing of the feminine role,' in writing. This will usually be the more passive, enfolding, nurturing roles, in relationships. Being the ocean, upon which the sailing vessel floats, and supporting in this way. Since there is so much, to the nighttime sky, we can't

see, just resting in the enfolding, sort of encompassing natures, of the knowing views, and perspectives, shown by the mystic, who lives with an somewhat more reconciled outlook upon the existence of the unknown, you'll find, that days and nights of writing, or journaling, will almost always know an much more engaged, and elaborate appreciation, of and within, the passing of time.

You'll come to cherish, the turning, flowing ways of composition. Starting with an 'bold brush stroke,' and working, then back, from there, minimalizing, and nominalizing, from that which might be called an 'primacy of expression,' arriving upon each understanding, in time, and over time, catching up, on the sub-text, and so forth, present within your best future selfimage reflection. Within the

passages, of the days and weeks, into months and years, so much eludes, our vision. Writing sessions, will usually be much more readily informed, upon the subtext, in your living... relationships, and the dialogues, and narratives, within such, leaping to the fore, of your writing, in fact illumining their presence, as sometimes the source, substance, and often, you'll find, impetus, for your

thinking. So, seeing this principle, in your life, you'll return unto the empty page, time and again. In all of the meandering, wandering ways, of an stream-of-consciousness, essay style, you'll over time find recurring themes, and ideas, reflecting patterns, rhythms, and cycles found, within your subconscious mind, and consciousness. Seeing this way, is an gift, which helps the soul, best appreciate the

lasting, timeless qualities, of nature, and confirms, and affirms, the having of an healthy world-view. It's hard to know, the subtext, and natures, present within the subconscious, and unconscious mind, until exchanging an conversation, with another, verbally, or in writing. Writing, at best, is an dialogue, between the positive spaces, and the negative spaces, about yourself. Those who see, this

principle, will wish to write, more frequently... going unto the empty page, in consultation. Today, the best way, of getting your work seen, will probably be through the internet. So, this will be the medium, within which most writers, ultimately find themselves. And seeing how, the 'news of the day,' will be an unavoidable presence, throughout the web, it stands to reason, that in todays'

world, so torn, in places, by calamity, and division... chemical imbalances, eventually can become par for the course, within individuals. Past, and future strife, seems to be common, also, as our psychic prescience, at times appears to be an real factor, in all we perceive, and do. As the sunshine, has at last, returned, unto our regions' skies, and weather, here, is temperate, and mild, I have been able to

get outside, more frequently, of late. Finally getting sunshine upon my face, has brightened my moods exponentially, and I feel much more prepared, to face the challenges of the new week ahead. While, the weather, here is nice, I'm highly conscious, of the imminent arrival of autumn, and increasingly more so, seasonally, as Lage. This usually will create conditions, wherein any past strife, or

bruises, from such, are amplified ten-fold... the minds' equilibrium, being at times, thrown off, by the corrosive, impinging natures, of the really heavy migraines, I find sometimes. Knowing to be only definite, in writing, is an gift, which few really have. Positing illogical assumptions, or questions... in other words, taking your readers for fools... is not an effective writing strategy. You'll do much

better, in asking only questions, which you feel comfortable, in answering. Otherwise, your writing can be an logical gaffe, or fallacy. Always seeing the glass, as half-full, and not half-empty, precludes defeatist thinking, from entering your writing. Writing, is an demonstrative showing forth, of that which experiences, have shown yourself... of that which you've been given, from 'the above...'

from your higher mind. Books, are sometimes downlinked, from the heaven, of some past, or future time... like the alien encounter experience, in this respect, reflecting an time from antiquity, or the heaven of some unknown future, reaching back, unto our present time, affecting us in the here and now. Being drawn, like the moth butterfly, into the bright, hot lantern light, you'll want to apprehend, and grasp, the

outstretched hand, of compassion. Being cloistered, within an somewhat limited, worldview... only having so much information, you'll want to negotiate, an relationship, with those which are capable, of seeing over, the clouds. Mental depression, can be an seriours condition, which darkens everything within yourself. Just remembering, how all natural creatures in Earth, are bright and exaultant,

you'll at best see the clear path, through the thickets, and briars, unto the wellspring, and enjoy its restorative waters, time and again. As the morning dew, forms droplets, and falls down from the eaves, outside my window, I have attended, unto my morning ongoing, and look forward, to a sunny day, here in my region. I hope this writing finds you healthy, and happy, and that you always keep, and have, the

ties with wellbeing. Family and friends, aren't luxuries, but necessities. Always remembering this guideline will keep yourself always close, unto life, and living... the sunny side of the street. Anyways, all for now. Have an pleasant new week.

GETTING
DOWN
TO IT

TO KNOW OF ONES' FUTURE self-image reflection, you can

go unto the empty page, in writing. Through looking at your own thoughts, going onto an notebook page, you'll glean immediate insight, into that which is within yourself, insight into the present qualities of the sky, and upon your 'best foot forward,' future place, and standing. As your sincere written passages, advance down the empty page, so your best present future-picture, unfurls. Seeing the gentle,

moderate flowing of positive thinking, signifying, future times, for yourself, your faith, and confidence, in your own healthy outlook, will appear to strengthen, and grow... you'll then have for yourself, an new completed essay... and so will find yourself improved. Seeing this way, time and again, you will have found an certain standing, in respects unto the greater world, about yourself, and unto the printed word.

This can allow, for entrance, into the highest spheres, of life... you'll have free-flowing awarenesses, of the nibbanic, deveachaic lands, of light and color about all life... and will then, also, be able to act intelligently, and in full consciousness, of the best past-present-future picture, as it pertains unto yourself. So, see, then, the quality, of knowledge which is freely accessible, unto the seer? As

far, as one might journey, over sea, and over land... so he or she can travel, within his or her own mind, and soul.... It is in consideration, of this principle, that all conceivable forms, and natures, can be represented, within language, upon the written page. This should be an most sacred understanding, to yourself. Looking at this beautiful, early autumn weather, here today, reaffirms, the natural

constants, which I reckon, will go with myself, through forseeable futures. As we sometimes feel distanced, and distracted, from the quietude, and bliss, which best allow, faith within, the ecological constants about ourselves, the inner lands, upon which we walk... we should always remember to weigh our presumptions, of nature, against the very nearly eternal heavenly spheres... the

constants, of the physical sciences, as they can be found. This keeps weather, and climate worries, from ever encroaching 'Saying something, will never make it so.' Such as this, should be of great hope, and promise, unto yourself. I heard another internet writer say, 'The value of our dollar, revolves around the work, it required for you to earn it.' Seeing this should also make you smile... the

labors of the heart, and spirit, sometimes seem too burdensome ... but then I remember hard work, I've had in the past, the constant wakefulness, some managers require... I guess, I'm pretty blessed, as I am. As writing, can be an sort of 'diminutive sculpting,' back, from posits of thinking, an revelation, of 'the form within the form,' I'll usually be able to sort through, ideas, and arrive upon

conclusions. The first and foremost criteria, I've used, in the past, for writing, has been, 'If you feel good, you can do good.' This rule, should always guide your craft... as writing, from an angry, or bitter mood, would be only unto your own failing. Instead, with an positivistic style, of staying within the canvas boundaries, and not straying from the gentlest paths, you'll gradually recollect, the best possible

answers, unto the common questions which will arise, from time to time. The mists, about my conscious mind, tonight, are an subtle nudging, and suggesting, of this writing... gradually allowing, the smartest thinking, to come forth. While time, and circumstance, might have diminished, the simple pleasures, of writing, tonight, I'm encouraged, by the thoughts around how time, is

truly the best teacher... and healer... and nature, the best physician. Remembering, too, the way, unto the coolest springwater, for oneself, you should never lose sight, of the faith and patience, you know, within your allowing, of the new, onto your pages... in the development, of new literature.

The best way, I know of, to most fully appreciate, the present moment, is in the 'art of writing,' and in seeing this

process at work, for yourself. You may wonder, at the brilliancy possessed by some writings... you should know, how with patience, and practice, most any ability becomes increasingly more possible unto most anyone... the work, of practice... and of familiarity, and experience, accomplishes such, with ease. As none can know the future,

As none can know the future, other than, through seeing, the time honored, and the flexible,

for their lasting qualities... and in going the distance, with such, unto each new tomorrow... you will have found, too, for yourself, the clairity of vision, which can allow, for the managing of ecstatic writings, onto the page. When, in the future, you look back, across time, you should feel, within yourself, that an good work, was accomplished. Without conscious awareness, and

knowledge, of ones' good qualities, and traits... we're only seeing one half of the picture. So see? One should always endeavor, to uplift his or her own self, when possible. Because failing sometimes, is an part of living... it's unavoidable. And seeing this way, is an good entrance into, and meaning of a community... in our land, where the one is weak, others will be stronger. This is the secret, unto

longevity, unto prosperity. So, hence, the great importance of relationships. The psyche holds many answers... the magic comes, as two or more souls quest, upon finding answers. Perhaps, this too, is the truth underlying gnosis. How it's only within pure relationships... the meeting of the minds, of two or more thinkers, that the divine, spiritual light, can shine forth. Seeing and experiencing this

principle within your ordinary living, is an spiritual gift... when such is not diminished by the lower mind, this can truly allow an way, or craft, to make an home within your life... and, this can, in turn, allow an real 'heaven on Earth,' to percolate, and develop. So, see? The work, and effort, we apply, in sorting and sifting, through surface appearances, to arrive upon, some workable answers, onto the page... the great

patience, such can at times require, this then, becomes part of the cachet, which allows the grace of entrance, into modern spheres. Seeing, this, is then empowering, and offers confirmation, and hope, of our western values.

Anyways, there are many, many ways to look upon, most anything. As I sit writing this, sunshiny weekend morning light is beaming in through our drapery, onto my bed. Writing

is just such an excellent craft, to be around... I watchfully tend, and cultivate, an new article, for sometimes five, or six days, before finally giving it unto the lasting page. I love this whole process, the rereading... amending... revising, all along the way, bringing into more cohesive shape... what may begin as an somewhat chaotic, even incoherent survey, of recent ideas. Getting down unto the gist of

your essay, you will have uplifted the weak places, and diminished the tones, of the loud ones. This, hopefully will give you an gentler, more evenly rhyming reading, within the produced work. The best way, I know of, to really experience, and appreciate, the passage of time... consciously, and intelligently... is within the art of writing, as it can be found, with pen and paper. When there is an free

and open venue, for sharing new ideas, you'll find writing is so much more engaging, in the immediate sense, as there isn't any impediment between your words, and at least an few readers, or listeners... this makes it fun, and you'll return to writing, time and again. And, it's within the process, of composition, that so many insights, and observations, not only into the content, of the ideas, in the piece, but also

upon the ways, that the piece is being written. For instance, the ideas which you can find, and the cognitive atmospheres within the writers' mind... are these characteristically like unto other sessions, which you remember... is there more, or less comfort, you feel, looking further along into the writing session, from where you are now (you enthusiasm, for writing... is it greater, or less,) is the information, coming unto

yourself, showing an nearness, or an distance, of appearance... is the language in your mind stronger, more forthright... or more subdued... (suggesting at an greater or lessor in termperature time... warmer, or colder,) ... does the stylus, feel lighter in weight, or heavier... (suggesting more, or less higher accessional assistance, being given unto the session...) these are just three basic observations, you can make,

right away. And, in general, is the session like others, you remember, when good results were obtained... "I like the feel of this," or otherwise. So see? But it takes experience within some kind of path or practice, or way... to access information like this... whether it be cycling, hiking, visual design... you know, printmaking... pottery... And, with an little patience, and practice, you'll gradually grow in experience,

such that you can tap into, this level of interaction, as you wish... by then, your catalog, of finished works... your portfolio... will have filled out, and you'll in time gain mastery. But this takes an great desire, to follow masterful ways, and arrive upon excellence. I've heard it said, that art is selfexpression. But in general, I feel that firstly, art is discernment... going unto the empty canvas, or page, in

discernment, is like talking with an close friend. And so is writing. So, this good perceptual ability you have, isn't doing much good, if you don't use it. Writing or sketching, can give unto yourself an good quality essay, or illustration... but perhaps more importantly, such becomes an increasingly big part of your inner life... your spiritual life... as this is the way, we find communion,

within our higher mind. Without this 'place of communion,' and insight, we miss out on the world of meaning, and significance, as it pertains unto ourselves. When you see, this principle at work, within your own heart, and mind, you'll go unto this way, more and more frequently. Anyways, these are an few things that I can see, in this present. So, to know, of your unique past-present-future self-

image reflection, just go unto the empty page, in discernment. As the nighttime moon, stars, and planets appear to revolve, through their eternal courses, and paths... so your surety in the present is more or less confidant. Looking within, the interior flowing, of imagined happenstance, I at times, ponder over appearances... "What is this day, or that one, trying to tell me?" I may not

always, have all of the information, at hand, which the day, would say. I then, just have to reconcile myself, with not knowing... this isn't usually too hard, to do... I just have to be conscious of, the fact that, all of the cards may not be on the table... and so, choose my paths, accordingly. When one goes unto the empty page, in divination, or in discernment, if conditions are favorable, there will be latencies about, which

can be shown, to be good directions, in thinking... and which might reveal an new essay, song, or painting... honest self-expression, can be the best past-present-future pathway, there is, for the person. So many of our daily expressions, are bland, and utilitarian... knowing the flair, of composition... such artistry almost always will tap into deeper currents... in other words, the efforts put into the

sincere giving, of your best ideas, unto the page... these are the times spent in communion, within ones' self, and his or her higher self, and consciousness... nothing else, can compare. So, if you think, your life is lacking in real direction... through accessing ones' own inner conversation, by relating in written fashion, within the lands about, ourselves, the collective soul, of mankind... you'll find,

there's an abundance of meanings, and significancies... all seeming to point one into more lasting relationships, and better life situations... and I believe, into greater health, and wellbeing. If we follow these signposts, they will eventually lead one into an place of 'kinship,' and within his or her own innate higher powers, of mind... which, when faithfully applied, can be an vast 'treasure trove,' of

inspiration, for the souls we are, into the most wellinformed, and complete future lands, there could be, for ourselves. If you think about it, the individual human consciousness, exists more or less in 'the now,' as an sensate, computational simulcron, of ever-increasing future possibilities, including such sought after goals, as security, and peace of mind... such can set in place,

conditions within which prosperity, and plenty can be found, and enjoyed. Looking at the non-linear nature, of 21st century information culture, you'll find, there's no lack, for good, original ideas... as our higher selves, are intrinsically party, unto realms, beyond our knowledge-sphere, and ability to know of... you've just got to see, how our own best creative pathways, as they are placed upon media of any kind...

canvas, or notebook... sculptors' stone, and chisel... can become the pathways, and keys, to unlock such higher understandings... you or l alone, will never be, all knowing... however, with faith, in the manifold natures of heaven, you'll see, then how there's truely no good power, nor good ability, which is lacking, within the human soul. We are, our own incarnate souls... made flesh, for a time,

as the supreme accomplishments, of divine will. As all minds, are innately connected, on some level, there should be nothing in between, yourself, and the successful written page. And these won't be insular, nor anachronistic voices, but instead will be will-informed, and conscientious... in other words, they'll be connected, within those about yourself, and the encompassing aethers,

and cultural matrix. (So, you'll not, step wrongly, nor ignorantly,) This is the clear benefit, of an awakened mind, and beingness. Remembering, always to hold firstly, unto inaction, and non-doing, can be the entrance, into an more thoroughly self-analysed logic... so many, of the notions, passing through ourselves, on the way unto their own individual ends... are simply untenable, in some way... ideas

which wouldn't hold up, unto rigorous usage, as in through writing them.... how can we allow only the best ideas, onto the page? Negotiating an pleasing harmony, sometimes can require, doing and re-doing a thing, so as to ultimately improve, and keep ones' own good name, intact. With some experience, you can really learn to separate, substance, from immateriality... and to discern your own truths... this

can require years of careful experimentation, onto the page, learning good paths only over time. With thorough conscious appreciation, of ones' own self... of what ones' self is really saying, in this, or that expression... in the world about yourself, the images, we express... you'll be better able, to make the best, most enlightened choices, for these difficult times, we dwell within. As your vocabulary will

improve through reading... you'll find, that writing, and saving, your insights, and ideas, likewise seems to have, over time, an way of revealing the soul... your experiences, in writing, and your written insights, seen together, will in time, sketch out, an way of seeing.... gradually building an knowledge base, of good ideas, and learned wisdoms, within yourself... of how things are interrelated, on many levels,

and of those positive directions, of thinking, which can lead one upward, into higher functionality, and richer fulfillment. So, these are ideas, which can be found, this good sunshiny morning. Looking also, into these gentle breezes, playing over this land, here, I am expectantly awaiting, the imminent arrival of autumn, and hope to document, the fall transition, in photography, as I have done in

each of the past three autumns. You never really notice, the natural, seasonal, environmental changes, until you start wakefully studying them... the first frost, for instance, has happened around the first of November, for the past three seasons. Seeing an pattern, like this, for yourself, helps to solidly ground yourself, within the natural environs, and offers confirmation, of your own good

place, in respects unto the outdoors. Having found yourself, in relation unto nature... wouldn't you want to learn more? Anyways, these are some ideas. The day is Friday, and the weather here is temperate, and mild... occassional white billows, crossing in front of the sun. The rain we received last night, was an refreshing break, from the dry weather... serving to cool, and replenish the land...

the local soy bean growers, I'm sure, are thankful. Anyways, all for now. Have an pleasant weekend.

MUSICAL WORDS

WHEN ONE SETS ABOUT, TO look within the pages, of the mind... for insights, and answers, upon the present day and time... the many impressions, which the mind reveals... there may be more, or less grace, given unto the

writing session... the future, may be more or less like an unbroken, smooth, flowing of time. Looking away, into the shades, and colors, of most any day, or night, shows an spectrum, of emotional hues, an shimmering array, of subtleties, and nuances. Whether or not, one is

presently free from dross, and image attachments, pertaining unto his or her own ongoing... when love is an factor, in

things, there will be an symphony, of feelings, and emotions, which will be perceived, through ones' aural, and visual faculty... which are also seen to be closely in concert, with ones' inner thoughts, and language. Understanding, these relationships, really sets consciousness free, to look upon the day, or night, without becoming entangled within, that which is revealed of

senses. So, an good assessment of the time, is possible. Remembering, in this way, to avoid pre-judging, you'll truely see, how that possibilities, are really infinite, from any given point. So when this love is really present, you'll see, how we can channel only the best, most accurate future... when we see the best in others, then you'll show the best, unto yourself. For what you give, will be what you get.

Seeing, now, this common crossroad, in thinking, hopefully you'll see how, the choices one makes today, are revalatory, of many things...

the wisdom, of time and experience, makes the future, easier to live within. The more one understands, the outlay, of revelancies, and significancies, of this, or any day, the more self-command, and control the writer will feel, in going unto the empty page, in writing. So,

if one feels truely on top of, his or her mythos, and subterranean narratives, you'll see how then, this comes across, in any creative work. So, to approach, the best mastery, of ones future, approach your arts, and media, with only an classic sensibility, of time-honored stylings, and sense of aesthetic. You'll find thereby, an graceful future... and an graceful literature. Seeing this principle, is

allowance, and entrance, into the best possible futures, for yourself. As one rises above, to find freedom, from the enchantments, of the lower mind, asking only to be shown accurate reflections, you'll hopefully, not become taken in, by those who would deceive, and try to push you into an enclosure, of self-loathing, and longing. As there are those, whom would enslave, the tender heart, you should

always remember, just whom you are... and remember, too, not to accept, the half-hearted snares, and traps, of the foes, which come, in time, eventual unto any creative pathway.

These naysayers, will be thought-shapers, appearing to blight the luminous consciousness, with self-delusion, and defeat. So, you should see how perceptions, are really key, in keeping oneself free from self-doubt,

and you should keep the aim, firstly, of ensuring that perceptions, are revealing, unto yourself, only of an clear light, and not the gauzy hazes, of fear, and self-doubt. So, this, then, is being an lucent reflector.... an clean mirror. You'll always want, to keep only those perceptions, which are untouched, by the deceits, attendant unto attachment, to loss. So, do you see, then, how no one on Earth, will choose

your paths, for yourself... ones' footseteps, are placed, by yourself alone. So, never ever forget, ones own, and the known. These are just useful paths, of thinking, in general... there won't be any need to trail-blaze, when the consciousness is lucent, and unenchanted. So, see then, the differences, between 'eh,' and 'oh? To know of ones' future self image reflection, you can go unto the empty

page, in discernment. From where does the moment arise? And, where does it go? The billowing, expanding flowing of space, over time, seems to give us the sense, of the passage of moments... It's the billowing, of the spatial metric, over time, which appears to unify events, into an flowing progression. This, I guess, is why it can be difficult, to tell the difference, between an painting, of an flower, and the

flower itself. Young minds, are sometimes tripped up over this distinction... and this is why professional counsellors, are often employed, by parents... in dealing with the inevitable bruises, and scrapes, of living. Any online posting, is desktop publishing, and should be seen in the same ways, that music labels, and publishing houses, have always been seen. It's not for children, and takes both maturity, and sophistication, to

make it work. It's true, I think, that kids grow up too early, these days... time for reading, and developing depth of character, may be missed out upon, by many. But, I think it's true, how, 'the more things change, the more they stay the same.' So, parents can reassure themselves, that delaying use of computers until around age fifteen, when adult learning begins, is the best. Anyways, to go unto the empty

notebook page, in writing, is to look beneath the surfaces, of your mind... the weighing and testing of ideas, then is much easier, as your reading and rereading, in composition, should show the way, things ought to sound, in speaking, or not. Writing, when done well, is an placing, of handholds, and foot steps, onto the empty page... it should only be an improvement, or an enhancement, unto your life,

and character. It should never subtract, from your worth, nor value. You've got to know this beyond doubt. As I sit writing,

this beautiful sunshiny morning, I'm impressed, by the quality of these words, and my enthusiasm is growing, for this writing. Having an way, of ones' own, in which to creatively work through, the difficulties which sometimes arise, in any path, is an treasure of great value. As you

gain experience, in solving the puzzles, which we as people sometimes face, your faith and confidence, in your own intactness will appear to grow. In walking, faith means knowing that the ground will be there, where you place your next step. Knowing and understanding, of the risks involved, in hiking, allows one to enjoy beautiful vistas, get fresh air, and exercise most gracefully, and without injuring

yourself. Grace, will be the gift, of thorough understanding, and experience. Faith, and grace are two ideas which mean nearly the same thing, and both appear to depend upon, and grow from, your best understanding of your good capabilities, to successfully do, and manage a job, over time. This is conscious living, of course, but not all people, live consciously. Some travel years, without

consciously awakening, unto their own subconscious, and unconscious lands. They do fine this way... because their life plan is right for only themselves. An writers' consciousness, is at times, an roaming point, within him or herself, around which his language collective orbits and revolves. In the course of writing, an article, you can really revolutionize, your own outlooks, and perspectives, as

you move through time, within yourself, from a field of ice, unto an field of golden wheat. Then your consciousness, will have passed through the narrow way, unto an place of greater fullness, and plenty. Experienced writers know, that passing from places of darkness, through narrow tunnels, and gates, back out into the lush pastureland, will be an regular part of any composition. This is helpful to

see, so that you won't be discouraged, as earth energy appears to arise within your consciousness and demand attention. Anyways, there are many ways, to consciously go about, the 'art of writing...' as many ways, as there are writers. In wondering, as to that which is beneath the surface, of your consciousness, this day, or any day... you should look for ways in which to nominally test about, in

words, upon the page... covering inner topography, and gradually annotating the passages of moments. This needn't be any big, or great ideas, but instead, just like the jazz-rock musical group... improvisationally conjuring an flowing, of sonorous music, in hopes of happening upon, as strong or beautiful melody, or hook, or an progression of chords, or notes... or an uplifting theme... and which in

turn inspires still further exploration, and discovering more compelling melodies and themes along the way. Jamming while the tape recorder is running, assures that your group will at least have an musical performance, on the media... regardless, of whether or not such is commercially an fortune bringing track, but just for fun, and to increase your experience, in playing together.

Having an new recording, will be exhilerating, and will stimulate yourself, to perhaps expand upon an strong melody, thereby developing the idea, into an cohesive song. So see, what is meant by writing, to myself? Changing the world, should be the last thing on your mind. The time you spend in composition, onto the page, is the time spent in communion, with ones' higher selves, and consciousness.

Like the musical jam session, such is worth doing for its own sake, as these can afford unto the musicians the glorious heights... the transcendant vistas... the lush gardens, which can come in communion with the divine. So, these are the reasons, I write. Times of the full moon, like today is, tend to give an overflowing fullness, unto my mind, and soul. Tonights' moon is an harvest moon, and our Autumn

properly begins in four days. So, this, for myself, is an time to think about the coming seasonal times, and festivities. Anyways, our weather today is clear and cool... only in direct sunlight, does one feel the heat. To know of what is 'beneath the surface,' of your consciousness, just go unto your empty page, in divination... This should reveal unto yourself all you need to know. As one goes unto the

empty page, in consideration, of the recent past-presentfuture surveys, of insight and imagination, he or she sits afore an desk, or workstation, and begins to place an few ideas, onto the media. To know, of that which rests beneath the surfaces of consciousness, one looks within the static surface of the empty page. Breaking the stalemate, he allows an light rivulet of flowing, within the

media dimension... this usually will bring along an new essay.

You see, the action of the unfolding of moments, informs, and allows, further ideas to come forth... as the article has a strong root, or anchor, in an good opening line at the beginning... such tends to allow still more ideas, and this inner turning brings forth an new essay. When you see how this process, can work for yoursef, you'll return unto this way,

time and again. There are really two main benefits, which one engages within, and shares with his or her higher mind, and reader. The first worth, of good writing, comes within the doing, of such... as this is where your answers come forth, within yourself... and the world of insight and understanding builds within yourself, and grows. The other value, is really within the sharing, of such... and in

seeing your thoughts, being supported, within the subtle realms, and in having apparent good benifit, and place, within

your group. You'll almost always see this process, within the subtle exchanges, you read from, and off of the

encompassing cultural matrix.

These two blessings, are enjoyed, time and again... there's simply no need, for praise, nor patronizing, from those about oneself... not for

ones' writing, nor any craft, for that matter. Such takes care of itself, and most days, one finds plenty reward, just from the completing, and enjoying, of the new. Sharing, is an extra, that is nice, too... but it's mostly for ones' own self. I find, being worry free, to be the foremost aid unto creativity, there is... whenever doubt, or fear gets into your mind, you pretty much have got to deal with it, before going

to your writers' desk. Anamalous information, from news sources, can sometimes introduce turmoil, into an writers' life, for a time. You've almost got to get any recent issues to move behind yourself, prior to writing... This lets your mind ferment, and develop an new essay. But without the real sense, of interior security, and peace, your subconscious mind, will be trying to solve upon someone elses' problem,

and not really working upon the task, you put afore yourself, such as writing will be. Anyways, just an few ideas, about how the doing, and sharing of an craft, like journaling, or visual design, or music, can be. The more that you sucessfully do, a thing, the more familiar it will become unto yourself. Most grade school kids, will have written short stories, for an literature class... but the art of

publishing, and sharing your work, may be out of reach, for many. For myself, my first publishing, was really like the exiting, from an deep sea submarine, into the very ocean depths themselves. The sort of downward weight, and pressure, upon my mind, was an sort of accelerated 'getting to know,' of the socio-cultural, collective views, and ideas, pertaining unto myself... stories others might have

spoken about me began to be real factors, impacting my mind, and conscious intellect.

As I first began consciously dealing with this new volume of information, I wasn't an little overwhelmed, but quite a lot. Fortunately for myself, I had already left alchohol, and pill abuse several years in my past, and so wasn't so disturbed by the effects this publishing brought to bear, upon my mind. So, and today, I just know to

keep things simpler, and less iconoclastic, and anachronisms, are kept few and far between. I avoid saying too much, and the ambiguous areas are almost completely avoided, by myself. Prosody, and the poetic, are common in my writing today. The day here is Friday. The sky is beautiful, with hazy clouds to the west. The fauna have been a bit shy, lately. But cicadas are heard each sunny day, serenading the

animals, and the people, too. I'm not outside at night, but around dusk, and dawn, I'll always see spiders, under the eaves. With the abundant rainfall, we received, earlier in the summer, the flying insects have really multiplied, and so the spiders, are having an good year. Harmless spiders, are good, to have around, and we've got several large ones with webs, catching bugs all night. We're expecting rain

tomorrow, which I guess would be some welcome moisture, for the winter gardens. Anyways, there'll always be those times when I return unto my pen and notebook, to share recent thoughts... but the work I do in these crafts, is mainly for myself. "If you want really nice things, you have to make them for yourself." This I have told myself, inwardly, for years.

Because kindred souls, in art and music, are hard to find. As

I began 'cultivating oneness,' in my life, I began writing, and recording more music. This, then has gradually filled me in, on the unique subtext, and mythos, present within my own family tree. As our minds dwell within the 'sea of time,' past, present, and future, for oneself, are seen to be informed, and allowed, by ones' own truths, and significancies, and are intimately interrelated, through

the agency of spirit. Seeing this, here in this rainy morning, is rewarding. To get glimpses, of that which is 'beneath the surface,' in your life and time, just go unto the empty page, in discernment. This should keep you well-informed, as to that which is present within ephemeral dimensions. 'This is the truest advice, of the immortals, those whom have departed, yet live on.' Anyways, all for now. Have an

nice coming new week.

PERENNIAL PATHWAY

AS ONE GOES ABOUT, TO PUT thoughts upon paper, he or she may feel more or less secure, in his 'collective moment...' the inner lights, may be stronger, or more dim. During times of greater inner surety, the shadowlands, about ones' being, will have less sway, over his or her consciousness. The quiet surety, or 'inner light,'

equates unto freedom, from fear, and self-doubt... which otherwise turns consciousness inward, upon itself... the corrosive self loathing, which is sometimes found, within 'nondoing! Remembering, however, that this 'non doing,' will be the way, in which some days are spent... there's no getting around it... times 'in between,' are often seen to be, the cachet, through which, we might best situate, and bolster

our self-esteem... for the future times, when greater conscious appreciation, is called for. This sort of 'trading places,' and walking an measure, seeing from the perspective of another, is really the doorway, into the most well-rounded arts... "You don't know, what you've got, until you've existed, without..." this saying, becomes the perennial pathway, through which we keep in ourselves, and in our

arts, and crafts, an most healthy appreciation, and respect for that which one truly believes. When it's our idealism, that allows for the most creative art forms, to thrive, when our ways, are met by challenges, as they sometimes are ... then this 'non-doing,' allows for the most thorough appreciation, of the living years... ensuring that our spiritual health and wellbeing, isn't carelessly overlooked,

when later, in quietude, it returns. Instead, you'll express, only thorough understanding, of both the front, and the back, of the coin.. seeing the lights, and the darks, equally, lends the creation, its permanance... its lasting qualities... its volumes, and three-dimensionality. The rain, which falls, in our lives, from time to time, suffices to qualify ourselves, for the better days... having 'crossed

over the river Jordan,' we'll look back, not with longing, nor regret, but with contentment, and in knowledge, of the intactness, of our soul. Here's an singular notion, around thoughts of 'going to Heaven...' you'd only survive... you'd walk on... your heart would go on... this much will be true. When at once you see this meaning, you'll best remember, then, the sacred, in the ordinary... and you'll not neglect, to make for

yourself, this 'heaven on earth.' Knowing this principle, and being self-affirming, in your living, you'll have, later, the keys, which can unlock, the secrets, to the flowing, of the years, in your living... into decades, and even centuries. This is so important, to really see... love, is what we make it to be... but this happens best, when that love, has truely made ourselves, into the best we can be... the best writer, or

chef, of engineer, or architect... or house painter... we can be, given the tools, at hand. When you start seeing, your gifts, in the lasting sense... when such appears to remain unchanged, across time... and in seeing, how, the many positive benefits, of such, have lasting worth, and value, you'll then be on your way, unto an successful craft, as an writer, or artist... as an artisan. So, and then, none

would argue, with the virtues, of your ways. In times of writing, or of any personal expression, really... you'll find, over time, that the mind will tend to form, an sort of 'tunnel vision,' of an increasing narrowness, down into what amounts unto, an 'tight squeeze...' passing through this gate, back out into the brightness, and open air, of the meadow-land, you'll then be dazzled, at the sparkling

newness, of creation... as the gentle breezes, caress your face... freely flowing, then into more pleasant future... you'll be 'ahead of the game,' if only in the knowing, of the improvement, unto your way of living, which the new work, of literature, generally brings.

This is equivalent, unto solving, the prescient riddles, which are at times tugging at your heart... the apprehending, of the meanings... the subtle

lights, of such, and the integrating, of them, at last, into your 'lifeways portfolio.'

When, you always, find definition, and actualness, in your life, by the pursuing of such path... you'll have knowledge, of how this path is right for yourself... you'll then be firm in your self, even as enchantments, come and go, as the winds of change, buffett, and sway the tender heart, pulling him or her, from the

light, into darkness... and into the light, again. So, and with greater conscious awareness, brought unto this ebb and flow... through the wisdom, of experience... the more one knows... the greater, will be the empowerment, and the increase, one knows, from both the highs, and the lows, in living. You'll hear of this, as an kind of 'second wind,' but you won't believe such to be true, until you really begin finding

victory, in your own crafting, of the literature, you've always put upon high. Knowing this, you won't give up, upon yourself... and you won't find reason enough, to, in frustration, relenquish the path of your good work, nor to doubt, nor renounce, such way. In fact, you'll find yourself, upon the sunny side of the street, more frequently, and you'll have good appreciation, for them both... the light, and

the heavy. So, seeing these things, today, is important.. as such reaffirms, within myself, the honest belief, in this way. There are really three realms, of consciousness, which can be found making up each persons' being. The first, could be said to be the unconscious, collective mind... the common cultural lands, within which our lives exist... the matrix, within which all qualities, both good and bad, co-exist. The

individual, may have little or no conscious knowledge of ongoings, and phenomena found here... nor any real need, to have knowledge thereof. This land, we're generally unconscious of, across our entire lives. The second land, which is apparent, unto the observer, will be the subconscious lands... the ongoings, and so forth, which are beginning to enter the persons' conscious

awareness... and which he or she wants to apprehend, to grasp, and learn from. These will be things in our lives, which we can and maybe should interact with, consciously, and thus take on the wisdoms, they have to give... but maybe we haven't quite gotten there just yet. The emergent phenomena. The third realm, of course, will be the conscious, waking land, within the conscious sphere, of

phenomena... which appears unto the soul, within, and about his or her person... the phenomena, which is given, as entering into consciousness... the conscious domain... the purely interactive, sphere, where we're given insights into aspects, of our being, over which we have some control. The stream of consciousness artform, like free-style jazz rock music, or writing can be, is an excellent pathway, into

gaining insight, into all three realms... 'dance, is really the word, here...' moving your feet, with graceful flowing in mind... and the writing such as this, uses the forward progressive nature of the language, and the logic found, within all languages, to start an larger flowing, which conveys an more in-depth view of the persons' 'present now picture,' and allows for 'soul work,' 'light work,' and solving upon

contemporary cultural issues. So, do you see the great value in this kind of path? So, the crafting, and expressing, onto lasting media, tends to be evocative, at times, of all three lands... unconscious, subconscious, and conscious waking awareness.... When we can, thru artistic expression, or creative expression, 'step forth,' into the realms of 'all time,' as the classicly styled art-form can be, then we'll

find, commonly, that the unconscious, collective soul, will become more accessable.... and we might even partner, consciously, with our unconscious, higher mindsphere, thusly being the fullest example, of human being we know how. So see? We should always cultivate, an way, path, or practice... for such always cues the deep self, into that which is actually present, within our lives... this way, I

have chosen, for years.

Anyways, just some ideas, this good sunshiny Monday morning. I send this posting along unto yourself now. Have an nice week.

NOURISHMENT, FOR LIVING

AS ONE SITS, TO WRITE, HE OR SHE reflects upon recent memory, and the good thinking, and ideas, which have come his way, lately. I usually won't have these notions, at

my fingertips, like an roladex, no... my writing is more spiritualist, in nature... and so I count, upon my will, to build an quality essay... and my being in good graces... to allow, recent thinking, to emerge, from my subconscious mind. The sphere of the subconscious mind, supercedes, my own human, limited consciousness... (the perceptions, of the stimulii, about my person, in my

environment... the temperature in the room... is the day cloudy, outside? the music in my earbuds... the way my clothes feel... whether comfortable... and if I feel relaxed and comfortable, in my own skin...) perceptions such as these, comprise my waking life... only infrequently, do I happen upon, an novelidea, or invention, which I would really write upon. And then, this idea returns back, below, the level

of consciousness, until through writing, it arises to the surface, again. The important thing, about having the ability to write, with good ink, upon lasting media, is that when I do write... whichever thoughts are lingering about, will usually come forth, in enscribing, upon paper, with an stylus. These ideas, will linger, just outside consciousness.... until their moment arises. Then, the puzzle pieces, can be

externalized, and manipulated, in composition, upon the lasting media, such as an notebook. So, see? However, you individually go about 'getting down with,' your subconscious mind, and intellect... whether it's in conversation, and discussion, with those about yourself... or through an way, craft, or art, like writing, or pottery... or painting... this will be an regular pathway, for yourself...

you'll strengthen yourself, this way, and find some nourishment. You'll also, find personal growth, through your unique, individuated relationships, unto anything else, which comes your way, in living your years. So, this tends to bring an much greater sense of self-authorship, and inner belonging, unto your life... you'll feel much less victimized, by others, and so, your moods, and ability to

concentrate... and to relax, will improve. This in turn, allows your arts, and crafting, to perfect itself... and as these discernments, and divinations, will point the way, for yourself, unto greater wholeness, and sameness, within your best present now... your prosperity, and abundance, will appear, to increase... and greater sense of personal security, and intactness, in general. So, these are some thoughts,

around writing, and crafting, and how we can build understanding, esteem, and empowerment. To get an sense, of your own future selfimage reflection, just place an few ideas, upon notebook paper, about things in your life in general... will these ideas, be self-criticizing, or showing more of an healthy selfesteem? How do these perceptions speak, unto questions, pertaining unto

future times? This is the gist, of my thoughts, around discernment, through writing or art... self-creation, in general. "What parts of yourself will you show, in the art or writing, which you built to inhabit the future? Your peace-loving, contented self... or your angry, wounded persona? So, see what I'm saying? Such writing will still be around, tomorrow. So see, then, how positive thinking, will almost always, be

beneficial, unto yourself...
strengthening, and fortifying an increasingly healthier self-hood picture? Anyways, just some thoughts. Our skies, here in this part of our land, are partly cloudy, with rain in the forcast, for later tonight, and tomorrow.

This rain, will benefit the winter gardens, and keep fresh vegetables, on the table, through New Years'. The moon above, is three-fourths full, and appears through the increasing

cloud cover, only infrequently. If you want to know, what children think about, just appreciate, 'the narrative,' as it can be found. 'The places, you'll go,' when you can find your own 'return to innocence,' and begin honestly illustrating, your unfolding now picture, into the future... you'll expand, and broaden, your boundaries, and sources, until, with the summer zephers, you follow the contours, of the land, and

blend within, and into, the heavenly host, becoming at one with all of Nature... and standing upon the Rock, as your single point of will, is strongest. So, your narrative style... does it speak of antiquity, or modernity? Knowing, to find the timeless, encompassing all, within, and just around, and behind, all life, and matter, is entrance, into this one known habitable planet, here in this corner of

our Milky Way. Mankind knows of no other home. The golden sun is just beginning, to christen, the eastern skyline, with an orange-red radience, visible just below, and behind, the low clouds, through the gap. In ten minutes, its light will be risen, obscured, behind, the layer, of thick, gray clouds. So, and then, we'll check in with the weatherman, to see what chances, for precipitation, there may be. To know, of

ones' own best outlooks, and perspectives, you can relate unto the empty page, in writing. The encompassing spaces, of your page, bounded, by your desk-top, will support, and delineate, the information, which you place, with your stylus, onto the surface. When the inner weather vane, is attenuated, unto the subtlest variance, in the encompassing aethers, you'll not step wrongly, or ignorantly, but

instead, will find, the best balance, of light, and heavy spatial elements. This should, give yourself, the strongest essay. There may be nothing better, you can do, than remaining sensitive unto the gentle breezes, guiding your stylus.... as this tends, to allow the writing to complete itself. And, this is how i write.... 'Give unto the beginning, of the piece, an strong idea, or notion.... and allow the

aethers, to complement, these opening words, and in discernment, fill out the rest of the article.' And, if positive thinking, is really your rule, in composition, your words will remain upright, throughout, the storms which come from time to time. This will show forth, an cohesive, unity of expression, along, and throughout your entire writing path. Anyways, just some thoughts, this good cloudy

morning. Have an nice weekend.

ON ARTISTIC PROCESSES

WHEN ONE SITS, TO WRITE... AND DISCERN, his or her best present outlooks, onto the written page... there will be so much recent, and more or less distant information, which he or she begins to look at, and weigh. The values, which one will place, upon things, in your life... acquisitions, and

occurnces... whether seen as good, or less than good, this will be dependent, upon your priorities. These will be affinities, and leanings, which you are aware of... parts of your natures, through which you define yourself, and consciously direct, your paths, and ways. These are your priorities... your values... ones' views, upon where he or she is at... and your conscious awareness, of the course,

which your walking is upon.

So, if your priorities, are around, finding ways, to busy your hands, and heart, in the creation, of arts, and crafts, such as through photography, writing, music, visual design, watercolor painting, sculpture, pottery... then you'll gradually build, an portfolio, of finished works... which will serve to represent, yourself, into your future... and which will also be representative, of the

passages, of days, weeks, and months, into years, and decades... stretching out behind, yourself. You'll find, thereby an hopefully timeless lens, as you choose, through which to recollect, and survey, the particular paths, and pasts, you've traversed, and conjoined within, and entertained, throughout the years. This lens, will allow, for much more thorough recollect, and appreciation of the time...

your particular relationships, unto just all the times, of your artistic life, then will be seen within your subtle memories, of the processes involved, in the creation of such works... rather than just as an gray wash, of memories, unto which you've no contextual relationship. So, see then, the value, of writing, and expressing, your thoughts, perceptions, and reflections... upon media? You'll also find, greater surety, and self-

knowledge, within any given day... as sorting truth, from fantasy, and positive thinking, from the negative... has so very many benefits... for, within the human situation... our minds and prescient consciousnesses... as semblances sometimes develop... will lead us to feel muddled, confused, or discouraged... pessimism, around future times, will be much less of an factor, when

you're regularly finding reassurance, and selfaffirmation, in the here and now... into the future... through the thoughtful sifting through, of your ideas, by way of writing, art, and music. The finding, of the missing puzzle pieces, can be so simple, a thing, as the putting of the finished work, upon your empty page... and I find this, to be so wonderous... as in the ways of how, in its coming into

existance, an new writing, or painting, indeed, has an kind of quantuum shadow, within inner consciousness... letting your pen, or brushes, then move, and write, or paint, of their own accord... only as suggested... and keeping this, only the lucent, non-personal upwelling... allows only the most pure, direct, cleanest transmutation, of the given suggestions, onto the page, or canvas... showing an more or

less accurate image, of the within, and ideally, allowing for the interactively working through of the subconscious' significancies... and finding closure. So, you see some of the value, I place upon new work. As an participant, in the contemporary day, and time, you'll feel yourself to be much less of an outsider, critiqueing others, about yourself... and more of an engaged, active participant, in the

contemporary culture, and discussion. Hence your sense of self-worth, and personal value, will be greater, allowing for the more full-fledged interactions, such as in leadership, and stewardship roles, and in family. With the bright sun shining, this Wednesday late October afternoon, the trees across our yard, and along the bottom, are in their fullest splendor... foliage, of brilliant dark, and

light oranges, reds, and purples, gracing my outdoor photography, with our yards' most colorful visual spectacle. With the many, many facets, and reflections, of the yearly seasonal changes, it's so reassuring, to just be able to narrow down, your perceptions... your interior inbreathing and outbreathing... into an concise, cohesive expression, of only an classical sensibility, of ideals, and

aesthetics, onto the page. Through this measured, metered, analysis, of the spiritualisms, and light reflections, which echo through the glens, and meadows, of your mind, you'll find, in time, symphony, within the elements... earth, wend, fire, and water, will be the 'underlying themes,' within all you choose, make, and share. So, the changing of the year, from warm, to cold, and back

through spring, unto warm again, will be so richly engrossing, and captivating, unto your moods, emotions, dreams... that you'll wish to move closer to nature... to peer deeper, within her pages, and find her hidden messages, unto the hearts' and consciousnesses of men. To best know, of ones' own future self-image reflection... one should go unto the empty page, in writing.... there are other

ways, too... but the ideas used, in writing, will prove to most clearly reflect, the thinking, feeling beings, which we are, with the least amount of extra information, muddying the water, and standing in between the reader, and ones' most lucent reflections. When one has affirmed, within himself or herself, "I feel good," or "I feel great," then there will be real appreciation, for the handholds, and footsteps,

being placed, upon the page... the self-affirming natures, of writing, when positive thinking, is kept as your standard, will be an constant beacon, lending strength and offering guidance, unto all of the years of your life. Anyways, just some thoughts, this good day. "To go unto the empty page, in discernment, is to peer within, the pages of the mind." In looking upon the spectrum, of significancies, which arise, to

the surface, in writing... on this or any day... one applies, careful discernment, unto his or her impressions, of the passages, of moments... whether more, or less pleasing... the contextual relationships, enfolding, the present... has the time been easier? Or more or less distracted? Does this perception, speak unto the importance, of the ideas, being expressed, within your current

project? Or is the resistance, respective, unto an submerged difference, disagreement, or an imbalance? Or something unmanifest... like future weather trouble, or resource shortage? Sorting through questions such as these, usually requires an stylus, and paper, time, and an comfortable environment, in which to write. Having the willpower, or gumption, to write, in my view, is the

distinction between industry, and sloth, or non-doing. And non-doing, isn't really an bad way to be, but instead will be an intrinsic component, of any coming into being... the fermenting time needed for good ideas to grow, and develop, into workable directions, and plans. Looking into both sides, of an discussion, isn't really a problem... when there's good appreciation for both... and

when the conversation is open... non judgmental... it's just easier to talk, during good times... there'll be times, when emotions will tend to cloud just everything, so seeing your truth from your fantasy, can happen easier, when we're clear-headed... when anger and pride, are keeping healthy distance. So, these lucent writing times, will be important, in your future, as you will later be able to rest in

knowledge, that you've done your homework... and carefully weighed, an broad range of questions, and posits, which will be encountered in living... and can speak, and act, in confidence, that your views, are guided by careful and thoughtful consideration. So, seeing an opportunity, to sort through ideas, upon paper, you'll not let good writing, pass you by, so your piece will tend to accomplish itself. As you

return, time and again, unto your writing, or art, you'll familiarise yourself, with the ranges, of 'where you're at,' in your living... the personalities, you'll want to consider, in any new writing, or crafting, and your own values, and priorities, in navigating an range of kinds of days, and times. So, if things are in 'familiar ranges,' you'll know so, by the quality of light, in any new writing... regardless, of surface

differences, which sometimes come up, when people have to live together... you'll have good confidence, in yourself, and in the contemporary present... when your writing is strong... so you'll be able to set differences aside, and fully experience the time. Any morning, when you step out of your doorway, you'll find your guiding light, will go with yourself, within your heart, and soul. In my life, it will be the

inner lands, which I most commonly resource... but everyones' different... I think there's good in both paths, inward, and outward leaning... I think, it's probably true, that we most need balance, in our lives.. as "the highest aim." I think, that in living, there's an active principle, in things, and an passive principle. There's an line from an poem by William Blake, which I find illumining... "The active

principle rages in the wilds, with the lions... while the passive principle, charts the perilous path." The active principle, is decisive, assertive, and must serve the lords, of dominion, and control... while the passive, is the encompassing, enfolding, nurturing way... like the ocean, supporting the boat. And, aren't these but two sides, of the same coin? The gold orange white hot orb of the

sun, has climbed from beneath the horizon... our planets' rotation, upon its axis, brings into view, our star. Our skies, this morning are cloudless, but we'll probably have an strong west to east jet stream... it won't be very long, before our first cold, wet, winter storm.

To know, of what resides beneath, the surfaces, of this, or any moment... go unto the empty page, in divination... answers, will be forthcoming.

When we live consciously, we'll see both the front, and the back, of issues in our life... knowing this principle, you'll shy away, from people, and engagements in your life, which ask of yourself, to be opinionated... as you'll see more gray areas, in things... and will tend to be retiring... always returning... unto simple pleasures, and shadowlands. You'll have strong views, on many things, but when you just

don't do those things others do, you'll not wish to expend the effort, in arguing... because you will have already found contentment, within yourself. Anyways, just some ideas, this good Saturday morning. I send this posting along your way, now. Have an nice new week.

QUANTUM ENLIGHTENMENT

TO GO IN WRITTEN FASHION,
UNTO the empty page... is to
lift the veil, on the recent few

days, and weeks... the subconscious inner passages and associations... symbols, and meanings... values and priorities, arising unto the surface, serve to fill out, the unknown reaches, and dimensions, onto the page... illumining the shadow phenomena... into an concise flowing, of relevancies, and significancies, which can then be appreciated... apprehended, as particulars. This testament,

then works towards allowing an continnuum of beingness, into and along, the future times.... the self, as seen through the eyes, of times yet to be... ones' self-awareness... contentment with, or criticism of the self, being messages, which can be inferred, from within the 'now perspective.' So, when one speaks, in an positive sense, of the future, one is lending creedance, unto the present times' new writing, regardless.

So, see? Such quality future, will be, when one refrains, from limiting ones' own outlook, selling ones' self short, or prejudging of ones' own self... since its our beliefs, that build our worlds, these ways will almost always lead to failure. So, simply put, the good writing you've done for yourself, will always be an asset, unto yourself, same as in how speaking negatively of the future, will almost never be

of any good consequence. It's so true, how our beliefs, shape and build our world... quantum physics, has demonstrated, how the material properties, of an thing... its mass, or inertia... hinge somewhat upon someones' observing, of the thing... pointing unto an direct correlation, between ones' being ... the desiring, and perceiving, of existance... and that same physical world. We are creators, and co-creators,

of this earthly plane. For you see, the human element, is intrinsic, within our material cosmos... its animate heart and soul, and its active masculine principle, within its own passive feminine, encompassing natures. Perhaps, it's true, how matter, and spirit, are at last, the two sides of the same coin... awakening unto, and experiencing, this dual relationship, being the main

aim, perhaps, of life. With this journey properly seen unto, one then finds the full blessings, of what the fleshly station, here on Earth, has in store.... when our sensual pathways, hold always, unto the moderate, in any increase. So, do you see, how when matter, becomes instantiated, by the conscious waking presence, of spirit... there you'll have life... with spirit, present along with, the matter.

The real miracle, of this, being conception... the interspersing, the imbuing, of the Universe, with its own perceptual eyes, and ears. So, seeing these things, today, is rewarding.... as is the allowing, of this presence, to flow, and inhabit. For, there's an great amount of redemption, and forgiveness, within perception of any physical flowing... as this expressly indicates the presence of and consciousness

of internality. When the flow of internality, is observed, new life, is born, or sprung forth, from within the relationship... this is just what the power of two, can do. So, it's just important, to see, that we as humans, are co-creators, of the cosmos, as we are, the eyes, and the ears, of the All, given individual perspective, for the Divine purpose, which might could be said, to be gradual individual enlightenment, of

the soul, and awakening, of the cosmos, unto its own being... and the bringing of our lights, unto the great mystery, shining ever further. The forest floor, is an tangle, of sharp briars, thorns, and vines, undergrowth so completely dense, and impenetrable, barely veiled, in an thin shroud, of damp mist, hugging the leaves, and mosses. Except for the voicings, of the night creepers... the bantering frogs,

unrepentant slithering things, and cicadas, the silver blue water vapor has supremacy... cloaking the impenatrable wilds, with an muteness, of grays, and solomnness, stretching out, around the young scout, who lost, for a time, in an evening, long ago, (before the castle walls, had reached above the treetops... locking nature out...) had found his vision quest answered, yet had also found his light to be

failing, and sought passage, into open air, and starlight... so that he might be more sure of his bearings. When dreams, are at last found, beware of the thickets, which seem to grow more dense, and oppressive for a time, with each footstep, leading to more snares... this he reminds himself. Centuries before the sunlight had dappled, the tapestries, through slitted window... nor children quietly played, with

wooden toys, upon spiral staircase... we hail from pre-history... what a way we've come... and how laboriously...

for this, appears to be mankinds passion... with us so indelibly inter woven, through the fabric, of time, and the material world... such that, through our perceiving, of the world... the conscious apprehending, of a thing, appears, somehow, to lend unto the thing its physical

properties... like an God particle,, appearing bound, into the nature of all things... instantiating, as an quanta correlate with the consciousness, of the observer, of the thing. So, you see how as creators, and co-creators, of the cosmos, our appreciation, of the natures, around, ourselves, is enormous... profound. Freeing ourselves from the darkenss, into openess, and light tones, and

less labor has kept us busy for millennia. Maybe, it's just an matter, of frightening back, the wilderness... but the worse tangle, which then rushes in, threatening to strangle, our breathing... would have been more impressed, by our dancing, if we could have selfresponsibly, kept unto harmony... and balance... the streamlined economy of design, that does no harm, and hence makes no foe, of nature.

So, this is the course, we must adopt... if we are to remain competitive. You might not see a thing, if you don't write it down... and allow the complementary aethers, the benefit, of your exemlary modeling, of the posit... 'Ask, and you shall receive,' is the lesson, which the unfolding flowing of moments, will reveal... we should never be afraid, of 'enquiring of the beyond,' for question implies

answer. Young people, should be shown, this principle... and to improve their character, and nature... and to find advancement. Seeing these ideas, today, is rewarding, as such confirms, the ways of how our sometimes-static lives, can, and must work through spiritual challenges, as they arise... how it's only through this process... that our interacting allows, for the much more richly experiencing,

of the shifts, and passages, of living... (changes which, are so very common, when nature appears, at times, at odds, with humanity.) Well, with the savage breast, at last, for a time soothed, tonight, I turn away from the approaching winter cold spell, unto my bed... and burrow beneath, the layers, of blankets, to find sleep. All for now, stay warm, and have an pleasant new week.

SEASONS' DREAMINGS

WHEN I GO UNTO THE EMPTY PAGE, in discernment, there will be, at last, an progressive flowing, down the page... the ideas which surface, then, will have been lingering, beneath the level, of conscious awareness... as such ideas arise, my stylus moves, to capture onto the page, the significancies, and relevancies, of my recent inner life. When

one can make an paragraph flow smoothly, through the usage of the greatest economy, and ease... being sure of the readability of the new writing, will come along easily, as you turn lines of thought carefully over, in your mind.... weighing, paths, and directions... allowing your eyesight, also to compare the visual appearances, of various word selections. So, your writing wont be exactly the same

thing, as your speaking voice...

for writing allows for the subtractively arriving upon the best choices... beginning from, your original best natures. Is this alchemy? Or something more like water filtration? See, so, and the asking of this question, to myself, allows for either one, and only purposefully allowing, the easiest, most gentle of the two.

Or the both. Then, as your insights, into the natures of the

time, fill out, and develop, you'll by then have an more complete writing, and you'll be able to know, conclusively, that the time is good. So, and sound thinking, will always be preferable, even as difficulties arise... because you can only help, your own self... by good writing... poor thinking, will always be detrimental. To know of ones' best future selfimage reflection, you can go unto the empty page, in

writing. This should show unto yourself, the upward path... and build, in yourself, confidence, and belief, in the time. Since it's our beliefs, that make what we feel, and see, you'll need to maintain, your human relationships, in continuing dialogue... even if this is your relationships, unto the future, you'll find, the work you do for you and yours, will expressly strengthen your future wellbeing, by solidifying

future handholds, and footsteps, as you move along. So, and this is in the natures, of 'being your own best companion...' as such creative way, offers the most familiar, of trail guides... namely, yourself... the self-analysis, and perfecting you can do, then, will in time, be the eleysial ambrosia... the philosophers' stone... attentiveness, unto your own interior dialogues, is

introduction, and entrance into the fullness and plenty our Earthly station, has to offer. If this sounds right, for yourself... or if you've already found, some of what living, can show... or if you're 'on the sunny side of the street...' then, don't delay... second childhood, starts, as we fearlessly share youthful dreams, and ambitions... for our past, will likely be, the better part, of ourselves... we

just maybe haven't recollected, such lately. Keeping these lights, locked away, in the basements, and cellars, of your life... isn't doing much of any service, unto the more important, formative voices, and visions, of our youthful innocence. So, as we approach, this years' end, seasonal time, remember, the Christmas story, which dwells forever, in our very own hearts, and lives... the Jewish 'Festival

of Lights,' I think best describes, this - these miraculous glimmers, which appear to come into childrens' eyes... and into adult eyes, too, around this time... hearkening always, back unto childhood, and the miracle, of loving parents... all needs, seen unto... in the comfort, and protection, of your parents' embrace. So, and the 'etheric vision,' of innocence, and sophistication, will keep

ourselves will-informed, as to the dances, and so forth, found within the higher worlds... if you want to know, what anima think about, just tune into, the inner dialogue... the turning flowing, of moments, as it pertains unto yourself... the revelation, of 'All whom dwell beneath the sky,' is within the heart, of an man, or an woman... in the timeless strata, of your own eleysieum. Today, when I look into the stars, I see

an distance, in time spanned, by laser light... perhaps quantuum teleportation, in an mathematical grid, an metric, an matrix. Sending information, supplies, even people, could be done as simply as the connecting of two points on an grid... making an duplicate, of an folder... elsewhere on the hard drive? So see? This way of seeing, I feel is within reach... we just have got to stay upon the path,

long enough to get there, from here... avoiding selfdestruction. And this goal, is perhaps well within reach, as more people arrive into an acknowledgment, of that which already is... when we collectively realize, that our contentment, is most fully exemplified... as we look within ourselves... the turning windmills, of imagination... while sometimes schizophrenic... have given us

the scientific method... through which to banish mystery, and learn of 'natures' constants.' And among the constants, we've learned this past year, 'What the blip, do we know?' is probably at the top of the list. So, see? As we study nature... as we learn, of ourselves... and

lenses. And even our sophisticated ways, sometimes, are awestruck... speechless... in considering the dual sides,

nature... we see thru human

of what we term consensus reality... the spirit is more than willing... but it's the flesh, which lags behind... holding on, sometimes, to hurts and wounds, although they may not have affected us personally. This is perhaps, that which makes us schizophrenic. Getting in conscious step, with ones' own higher mind, and consciousness... sometimes is so simple an thing, as starting an dialogue... with your co-

relative spirit, in the world... the 'I in Thee...' the ways, in which I consciously find, an small part of myself, within thee... this will be the intermediary, through which our souls and spirits share relationship, and find communion. Getting in resonant step, with the 'universal background,' allows for only the best thinking to come forth... this is the way, unto an classic artform...

remembering this 'classic way,' you'll not be way laid, by the wildness, of contemporary society... but instead, your style will hopefully be an 'lasting comment,' which will be an source of selfnurturance, and strength, across your entire living. The loving attentiveness unto detail, which you build into your craft, throughout, is just that which qualifies, yourself, for the best roles, within, the

culture.... as this will be the successful way. Anyways, these are some thoughts, and impressions, which I can share, this good November day. Our skies here are gray... but the temperature is mild, for this time of the year. I think we're expecting more rain. Anyways, when one sits, to write, and discern the natures of an new article, or essay... there will be so much recent information... experiences, choices, and

perceptions... from within which he or she looks out, upon the greater flowing, about himself. Times of vision, and imagination... experiences, and journeys, within an writer... will have an way of priming, the consciousness, to write... good meditation, can stimulate creativity... it's often as if, there's an vital substance, which the mind produces... and through an kind of interior kneading, of the neural

passageways... ventricles, and vessels, through the subtle will... pushing the new fluids, through, and the poisons out... when there is an time of this purging, and replenishing... whether this is of an hormone... endocrine... or just an sort of imaginative portent, or latency... an energy... easing the flow of such through, and along... I've found, increases also, the ease with which language and expression, flows

through an writer, onto an page. By facilitating, this flow, change, and replenishment... through the subtle will, and higher-accessional exertion, within and around the mindbrain union in general... the interactive, visual - spatial cognitive areas of the mind... this creativity, and life energy can be more vibrant... and, this can be the sort of moisturizing, of an writers' mind... an sort of allowance, of the subtle energy

to flow, can bring on an state a bit like after an spring rain, in the woodland... soothing, revitalizing, replenishing nature... encouraging new growth, and life... the sun, then, creating crystalline rainbow spectrums, within each drop of moisture, on each leaf, and stem. So, this can be the real worth, of meditation... this self-modulation, of vital flows, through the consciousness... (if you think about it, the word

'meditation,' means, at best, 'flowing,' or 'balancing,') ... when at once you experience, the fullness of being which this can bring, you'll forever see meditation, and soul work, as an intrinsic part of self-hood... and as you bathe, and brush your teeth, you'll think of ways, in which to allow, times for inward looking, thoughtfulness and selfmaintainance, and allowance, of energy flow... for you will

see this, as the opening, of avenues, and channels... windows... within your life and times... into the future. There are other ways as well, of stimulating your creativity... such as in the allowing of an sacrement... like tea, or coffee... stimulants, unto the neural system, and consciousness, have an shortterm effect, which you'll find pleasing... and which you'll use to accompany writing sessions.

When you see, always, your 'larger flowing,' as being an path, or way, of self-analysis, and reflection, onto lasting media... then, your actions will be in keeping with this path... ensuring, and keeping an portfolio, of finished projects, will be an real cachet, into modern spheres, allowing an place, and participation, within your contemporary culture.

With the presence, of sophisticated tools, such as

computers, and image capture devices... personal digital audio... in every department store ... there should be little holding yourself back, from creating, and recreating yourself, within language, sound, or images, of the worlds within and about yourself. To know, of ones' own unique past-present-future place, and standing, within the world you inhabit... you can peer within the flowing, of your stream-of-

consciousness language output, onto paper... this should help you to 'size up,' the present day, and time... your relationships unto such. There are really an infinite number of ways, one can travel, within the freedom, of an notebook page, or canvas... remembering to prayerfully approach the writing, asking for direction, involves allowing your stylus, or brush to move and write or paint, solely from

higher mind sources... only as directed, from within. This should show yourself, all you need to know. The more that one writes, or expresses him or herself, on media, the more knowledge, and experience will build, and grow, as to the times, and processes involved... and the more faith, and confidence, in yourself, and in your own mind, and intellect, will increase. But you'll always want to

remember, how as mortals... we're given life, for an span of time... having an sense of human fraility, and an appreciation, for the 'state of grace,' which allows us all good health and safety... is the key unto not only dignity... but also humility. Seeing, and understanding, this, you'll not be fooled, by those who would deceive, and make of yourself, an prisoner of self-doubt, and longing, and you'll avoid,

stepping into the half-hearted snares, and traps of the defeated... but instead will keep to the safe roads.... You'll avoid wishing for dreams that cannot come true, and instead, will remain grounded, and sure of only your own good abilities.

When, there's an thoughtfulness, within your writing and creating... when you're acting, from thorough appreciation, of the time, and the season... you'll be able to

choose your paths consciously... and in accordance, with the potentials, and latencies, currently at play... thusly allowing for the most fullfledged expressions, and keepsakes, onto the page. This will also, present your living, with an kind of an liberation, from the concerns of the lower mind... you'll grow to cherish, the receptive, turning, flowing ways of composition... as this

will be your better side... times spent in writing, or in self-analysis, and reflection, you'll find, are so much more richly fulfilling, and stimulating, unto the mind, and good sense.

You'll see how energy flow meditations, can be so helpful, to good writing... as this will be the way, in which you allow for change, and flexibility, as you move along in an writing

session... preventing yourself from becoming imbalanced, or

off-center... instead you'll relenquish attachment, unto suffering, and avoid clinging, unto phantasms, and dross.

This should reveal unto yourself, the most lucent views. If you can see, and find these things... or, if my pages, are reluctant, to give their light... you'll at least have an kind of chronicle, of the recent weeks, months, and years, as I have found them... you'll then, but have to awaken, your good

sense and receptivity... I shall tell you all I know. Anyways, the early morning, here outside, is cold and rainy... our rain, and cloudyness should continue on through today and into tomorrow. December is just five days away... already our winter is true to form... this time of year, for us, being an kind of rainy season... with the warm Gulf ocean water temperatures, the mixture of warm damp air from the south,

with the frigid north western jet stream, tends to precipitate plenty rain... once or twice weekly, being our usual winter pattern. The more I think, about some things, the worse, they begin to appear... the more power, those thoughts have over myself. So, but it stands to reason, that I should stay informed, on contemporary matters. So, I will occasionally collect my thoughts, upon paper... since

my knowledge, of most current issues, is pretty thin... I allow my writers' pen, to point the way, unto those items, which I feel to be more important. But, even with my keen eyesight, and perceptual ability, nothing appears, to myself, to be much more important, in the scheme of things, than my relationship, with the neighbors' feline, whom I have been feeding... and who hasn't yet shown up today... and my hopes, that

shes' alright. So, you see, this journal is one thing, the news is something completely different, and the cat is yet an third, and much closer to home. The journal might as well be, for no greater purpose, than creating an atmosphere... an conversation... within myself.... within my heaven... which provides an convincing... and more harmless alternative, unto the real world... and lets me forget, the big talkers, and

shakers, and doers... for I feel, that there is no better life, than this one... and wouldn't ever wish to see it change. So, but I'm counting, on my elected officials, to keep things in working order... and I'm counting on my good health. So, you see? There are the usual guarantees, and lack therof... but neither condition, can do what my homerecording an new piano album, can do, for myself... whether

such work-play is profitable, being something else, but it is definitely just the Quality, of the doing, and sharing, and enjoying, of new original music, which I'll always love.

Anyways, all for now. Have an safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

OVERCOMING ADVERSITY

WHEN ONE FOLLOWS, AN stream-of-consciousness artform, like writing, music, or painting can be, there will

always be optimum times, for creating... mainly, when the writer is comfortable, physically, and stress factors, aren't such an pressure... pressures of an day, have an way of subsiding, with the evening, and often this will be the time, of composition. Writing or creating, commonly begins, with morning... but I've found, this happens best, when you have already, on the page, the beginning, or starting, or

opening ideas... one wakes, and then gets with the preestablished rhythm, and finishes the project, from the previous evenings' written beginning. When you use your time, and resources intelligently, you'll take note of those days, when the chemistry appears suitable, for composition... when the differences, which separate yourself, from the page, are less, and when the soul, and

spirit, are bouyant, and abundant... these will be the opportunities, you will choose, for writing, as words will most readily flow onto an page, when the differences, are less, or non-existant. So, knowing this principle, you'll but need await, those times, which appear favorable for writing.

The 'down times,' spent experientially, within non-doing, will tend to help prove, and guarantee yourself, that

you'll be the most successful, when the active time, for writing, arises. The difficulties, which arise, from day to day, may appear, at times, to preclude yourself, from writing, and self-expression. But such aches and pains, sometimes, are an necessary component, of our fleshly station, in this material world. We should have understanding of how, living itself, is suffering... and thereby meet our strife, with

surety, and knowledge, that such will occassionally be par for the course, within any enterprise... don't let blaming, and begrudging others have any place, in your life... for life itself is hard, and having an cheerful attitude, can make the difference, between a good day, and an difficult one. The Buddhaists say, 'If we had no body, well, what troubles could we have, then?' So, see the meaning, 'We should cherish

our troubles, and failures, as we would our own body, 'for living itself, includes such. We shouldn't begrudge the creator, for our troubles... and we shouldn't begrudge our fellow man... but with contentment and reassurance know, that suffering, is part of living, and having an cheerful attitude, is always an winning game plan. Just having an appreciation, for the complex organisms we are... our multi-dimensional

consciousnesses... with our conceits, such as our habits, and luxuries... you know, the words that you're reading, here are an kind of externalized quanta of my self... you should see, attachment and clinging to worldly pursuits, is everywhere... so, blaming others, will be always, an most unattractive failing, for yourself. We, as humans are just the gentlest, most tender, of Gods' children, and shouldn't let 'tit for tat,' and self-blaming make ourselves callous, or uncaring... we should 'respect others, as we respect our own selves,' as all have their own unique individual causes, and reasons for being... same as ourselves. When the mind, is placid, and tranquil, then the inner meanings, of these words, will reach your inner heart, and minister unto your intellect, revealing their meaning... at another time,

they may appear dull and cumbersome, like the stride of an dinosaur. This is the great value of having this ability, to enscribe, upon lasting media, in time, and over time. To myself... an simple retelling, of an prosody, seen through the patina, and lenses of time, and with its wisdom, and experience, can easily be an rich, fulfilling, edifying experience. The more you learn of this principle... and in

practice, go unto the blank media, any time your good mood allows, and the conditions are favorable... the more you'll learn, and garner, from the passages of weeks, and months, into years and decades. Our evergreen trees, here have finished their seasonal shedding, of dry brown pine leaves, and the new darker green leaves have grown out. You may not have noticed, this cycle... but pine

trees, too shed, and regenerate, in the same way, as how we exfoliate. Our community has seen plenty fog, and drizzling rain, for six days or so... so, again... typical winter weather, for us. But this afternoon, has finally had sunlight, coming through the clouds... and the mild December temperatures, here lately, have allowed, for plenty of time spent outside. The local feline, frequently uses the

safety of tree branches, to escape from the neighbors' dogs. The cat is guided by instinct, and lets her gut reactions, keep her safe. This morning, one of the dogs came through the yard, from the southwest corner, crossed the yard, and went into the weeds, at the bottom, almost right before the cat unwittingly walked in through the hedgerow, from the northwest corner, and purposefully

crossed the yard, to myself, for me to stroke her. She walked right up to me, just as the canine came out from the weeds, and began walking towards us both. When she saw the dog, she froze, an moment, and broke away, and began casually walking in the direction of the pine tree, in the middle of the yard, so as not to evoke the dogs chase instincts. She sized the dog up, as she strolled towards the

tree, at an 45 degree angle from the dog... him walking in her direction... matched his rhythm... and when he was about 15 feet in front of her, she stopped, confidently.

Then, as the dog bolted towards her, she, lightening fast, ran up the tree... never conceeding to the dog, her panic... see, her keen instincts, let her strategically escape, by conserving her energy... with the least amount of grief. (For

she knew,, that the dog would outrun her if she sprinted, the entire distance... he, with his much more powerful legs, and would have snatched the upper hand, midway.) She kept cool and collected, until she was safe in the branches, and began licking her front paw pads, as the dog looked up.

This was an powerful demonstration, of the animal instinct, which confirms in my mind... the cat isn't inferior to

the local dogs, and just might be superior, for she is much more cunning, and swift. The local hierarchy isn't ruled by brawn, but by wit. This is what I see, anyway. I have began getting some things together, to use for Christmas gifts... sets, and collections, of tapes, and CDs, can be packaged nicely, in paper craft boxes, which can be made by folding card stock, and using tape. Maybe, there will be snow, this

year, for ourselves... I heard one writer say, our winter might have heavy snow, like in Eastern Europe, an few years back... people having to dig out of their houses, just to get up to the surface. Well, with the precipitation, we get most winters... if the temperatures were to drop, there could be ice and snow everywhere... which could prove disasterous. But boy, I hope not... as I enjoy the temperate winters, here in

our South. As the days' light, has subsided, this evening, the gentle breezes, are an soothing balm, against my skin, making my senses, come alive... and upon stepping back indoors, becoming drowsy, again. The warm, dry bed, is surely inviting, this night... I'll have my last tobacco break, in an few minutes, and retire. All for now, have an pleasant weekend.

CONCEPTS

IN WRITING

WHEN ONE SITS, TO WRITE, and to discern, the best pastpresent-future picture, for him or herself.... there will be personal impressions, of the now, and recent personal physical, mental, and emotional impressions, from the recent past hours, and days... your self, and your immediate environment. You'll find, also, there to be interpersonal information, and

impressions, gleaned from within your relationships, with those about you, in your environment... and to an extent, the subconscious, mind, about yourself. These levels, or strata, we hold in our conscious mind. Thirdly, you'll find there to be broader, nonpersonal, cultural, and sociological ideas and themes, which you'll tend to reference, in writing. These will be strata, which can be seen, as

terraces... steppes, of an pyramid... with the broader, cultural, and world impressions, comprising the base, with the widest levels... and ascending upward, and inward, in steppes, to an apex. Seeing these tiers, or steppes, of stimulii, and information, in writing, will help to fill you in, on the best, most conservative outlook, upon the present, into the most realistic, and acceptable future, for yourself.

This should help to build faith, and confidence, within yourself, in yourself, and the pathways, you have chosen, to travel, in recent weeks, and months. As you come into more full consciousness, of your present place, and standing, in the world, you'll be much more able, to make informed decisions as you walk... and, to act confidently, and in knowledge, of the intactness, of your ways. This

should show unto yourself, the clear way, through the thickets, and briars, back into the openness, and cool breezes, of the sunny meadow.

Sometimes, writing, selfresponsibly, takes an good bit of time, and patience, to develop. As you use your stylus, and notebook, to write an paragraph, or stanza... you should know, to just put it away, for thirty minutes, or an hour.... returning later, to give

the words, an re-read, and see if anything comes to mind, to follow them. Your best bet, will be always, to allow the turning, progressive flowing of moments, to write the piece for yourself.... the perceptions, which will gradually develop, at each stage of composition, in resting... can be brought back, into the same flowing, down the page... thusly leapfrogging, and filling out the article. 'As I sit writing, these

words tonight, I necessarily divide my attention, amongst multiple worlds.' This statement, reveals how, an writer tends to hold the three areas, of perception, mentioned above, in his or her mind... this terraced pyramid, of sorts, leading always, the way down, unto the most broad, non-personal social, and cultural themes, and ideas, as you improve. As one feels more secure, in the most

universal, generalized perceptions, of the day, so he or she gains more freedom, from thoughts, or concerns, of the fleshly self, and may then use the language, to arrive upon the most novel, well rounded views, of the time. For, it's thoughts upon the larger time, and day, which the present is part of... which makes for the most lucent writing... solving upon contemporary cultural issues,

is par for the course, in this. Within the passage, of time, arise many, many perceptions, and light reflections, of ones' own self... others, about yourself... and the larger culture, and world, in general. Knowing, to thoughtfully, and broadly, connect with current cultural discussions, and avoid the traps, of the fleshly station... such as fears, inadaquacies, guilt complex, lustful pursuits, and speaking

of the opinions, and judgments, of others, in an negative way... seeing your way through, unto an non-personal writing style.... and connecting with the contemporary discussion... can allow, for an lucent discourse. For the easiest past-present-future views to develop, always avoid selling the time short, or limiting the future... this is of great importance, as so much of the current intellectual debate,

involves possibilities for the future, being spoken of, (or futurism,) so don't limit yourself. When people speak of the future, in terms of an great ease, for example, of inter-galactic travel, and communication, as in the supposed extraterrestrial craft, and occupants... maybe, they're actually speaking, of ideas, around the human afterlife, as I can easily see how an ghost, or spirit, might

easily travel vast spatial distances... just by thinking, and going... only within the timeless, non-dimensional, omni-directional field, around all life, and matter... and through the windows, of the eyes, and the human mind. You see, such no-place, may well be, the afterlife... and such teleportation might would involve thinking... in imagining, of an certain place, for example... planet, or person...

anywhere in the Universe... and just being there, only in spirit form. So, see... such would indeed be of great value, to see.... however, only limited practical uses... say, unto those you left behind. But presumably, we all go there, eventually, but few have reported back, extensively... or their messages, are written 'between the lines,' or else are encrypted... perhaps.... but wouldn't you wish to learn, and

know more? Boy, I sure would... as these are all things, and messages, which appear, entirely within the realms, of the possible... even the probable... at least this is what I see. Anyways, there's six days, now, until winter begins (according to our calendar), but our place, finds temperatures, today, not getting above the 30s... one would hope, you have heating, in your home, classroom, or

workplace... for you'd not be comfortable without.

Anyways, all for now... Have a good new week.

WHOLISTIC JOURNALING

WHEN ONE WISHES, TO GO
ABOUT finding, an discernment, or divination, onto the page, he or she should keep in mind, that this will almost always, be an 'getting in step with,' the universal background... selectively attuning, unto only

the most moderate, of values, and within the aim, of illumining, of an particular day and times' best, most neutral, or positive outcomes. This can involve shuffling, the deck, an bit... in dancing fashion... just allowing an few words, onto the page, and letting them spark, your imaginative consciousness. The enthuse, with which your mind, then, elaborates upon these starting, or opening words, will speak,

unto your own willingness, to uplift yourself, and see the best. When I was 25 years old, I was ensnared... mired down... in teenage issues, and darknesses... I really think that I was an bit of an smart aleck, from an young age... and part of me, my higher mind, and powers within my imagination, begrudged myself, for having made mistakes... joking, and getting into situations... the things kids say, and do... not

taking myself seriously... squandering the latent wisdoms, and strengths, found within my own being, and those standing about... and therefore failed, at most of the young adult things, I tried to do... in trying to 'fit the mold,' and live up to societies' expectations. So, and as I began awakening, unto myself... my spiritual identity... I ran into trouble, and so I soon found myself addicted to pain medicine, and

drinking alcohol, and using narcotics... this was partly, due to an unwillingness, to take responsibility, for myself... and being an addiction-prone personality-type. But I have seen, how 'people use drugs, mainly because they're in pain.' This statement, will almost always be true... I was no exception... I liked the short term effect, which selfmedicating brought... and so, then I had a crutch, in my life...

I just couldn't exist, without my crutch, to help me to get around, and so it was a vicious circle. And, in truth, anything can be a crutch... even our technology... so you have got to 'keep it real,' and not give in, to drugs, and escapism. You should be able to 'feel good,' without using artificial means, and crutches. So, and when we participate, in our own wellbeing, and wholistic good health, as in an writing, an

musical, or an artistic path... and thereby work through, things which come up, (and things always will,) we're then, much more well-prepared, to face, these issues, later, in the new lands, of any new beginning... and endings, are just some other endings new beginning. So, and when one finds the 'circle of life,' to be an good way for understanding all life, and nature... you'll have found, then, the inner

strength, to 'keep it going,' when it seems that all the world, is telling you to 'give it up.' Mortals, and angels, too can see, how good things, happen only 'in time,' and 'over time...' this is part of what being human means... 'time really is on your side...' the main reason for this, being your own good intentions, in dreaming, and building, and your willingness to work for abstract principles, and higher

ambitions, and ideals... and to improve ones' own self, and ones' world... in future times. So these are some of my ideas, upon living on Earth... only so very many discoveries and innovations, over many long years, and centuries... make possible this desktop publishing... ultimately, this writing is an small part of the same overall thrust, which is individual self-improvement, of standard of living, and 'being

of service,' to others... sharing in some way... passing along what I have been given, and shown.... to another. When one wishes, to get an good picture, of his or her best past present future outlooks, and perspectives, you should make yourself comfortable, and pick up stylus and paper. Then, the ideas and impressions, which flow outward, onto the page, when you know how to play the feminine role, and allow things,

to flow, and develop, only of their own impetus, you'll be able to write, an essay, or chapter, and be only better for, the effort... no loss, whatsoever. This is of vital importance, for those, who write frequently... not harming yourself, in any way, nor detracting from that which you already have. Because, you're probably happy enough, already... you're just curious, or befuddled, or mystified.... as to

these things... you can fill yourself in, through writing... only, don't hurt yourself, in the process. See? These are just an few of my ideas, around writing, and journaling, in general. People, on the whole, are happy, with their being alive, in general, and are looking for affirmation, and confirmation, that everything's going to be alright. So, being an compassionate person, involves affirmation, of the

good qualities... and personal liberties, and human natures, and good values, of your fellow men, and women... always seeing, and affirming, and confirming the good qualities, found within others, and seeing beyond the faults, of others, and ones' own self... showing vourself, the way unto forgiveness, is an important part of healthy living. As I sit writing, these words, early this late December morning, the

sunrise, is yet three hours in the future. We're expecting rain, and possible flooding, later this morning, and this afternoon. With the warm, moist south western jet stream, bringing precipitation, from the Gulf of Mexico, our temperatures, should be in the mid-fifties, today, with plenty rain. So, for those people, who wish to conserve, and save on energy bills... any winter day over 50 degrees farenheit, is

an good day, for belttightening. With Christmas behind us, now, there are only three days, until the New Years' brings in another way of seeing, unto our lives... in the 'good old days...' 'The Days of Auld Lang Syne.' I think the best thing, about pursuing an path of self-expression, such as writing, or music, can be, is the perspective, such brings unto your life... you'll find, that your priorities, and values are

healthier, than if you hadn't tried, at all, to improve your lot. Having an well-rounded outlook, upon the world, and upon your own existence, can be an big part, of your personal identity... when we refrain, from becoming duped, and selfdeluded, by the narrowness, of our views. I find, that this narrowness, of character, is the quickest way, to find yourself deceived, by grandiose thinking, and delusion....

thinking that everything revolves around yourself... Being well-rounded, however, tends to inform ones' own self, as to the 'right views,' upon your world, and your work. Knowing these things, you'll refrain from stepping wrongly, or ignorantly. So, you see some ideas, around stream-of--consciousness writing, as an path unto wholistic selfknowing. If things and the relationships, in your life,

appear, to make sense, and be meaningful, and worthwhile, to yourself.... even at this postholiday time of the year, then, you're most likely 'in step with,' the universal background, and have an strong sense, of the classic, and the timeless, in your ordinary life... then your stepping, is probably in tempo, with the best rhythms, for yourself, already. So, writing, and journaling... most any

creative work... will have come easier, for yourself... and success, will be in sight.

Anyways, all for now, have an pleasant weekend.

IMPRESSIONS OF LITERATURE

THE FIRST THING, A WRITER wants to do, in going unto the empty page, will be, most likely, the coming up with, an strong, forward direction... and flowing... an opening line, basically... which grabs the

latent tensions, at the hypercortex, or boundary between the inner lands, and the exoteric. Sending, then, this difference, down the page surface, in an strong, positivistic, flowing sequence, of language symbols... the mind, and encompassing aethers, then, elaborates, and fills up the page, with the first ideas, which will voice themselves. One wants to remember... good writing,

always comes from the writers' own heart... this will always make for easier times, for the writer... as extraneous voices, might not be harmonious, or might come to an entangled state. To best appreciate the magic, of the art of writing, you will have managed, to placate your doubts, around the present times... seeing the ways in which, an writing comes along, and the knowing looks, and nods, from the fold,

which offer good reassurance, as your pen moves down the page, you'll find resurgence of good hope, and bright promise... as the muddy, and the murky gradually returns to translucence, and stillness. So, having assuaged, your own insecurities, in this way, you'll be better able, to look about yourself... studying the landscape, and local scenery, your expressive, impressionistic, 'artist self,'

and 'poet self,' appears to come to rest upon the natural features, along the way...

boulders, overlooks, spider webs, autumn foliage, and the birds, darting back, and forth, across your path. As the sun comes through, you'll be well along, on your way... before

you make camp, for the evening. So, creative writing, sometimes comes along, and enters into, your stream-of-consciousness divination... for,

since there's no fixed rules, in imagination art forms... looking at your own signs, from within yourself... and your minds' interacting with, and reactions, unto seeing your language, going onto the lasting media... this can easily become, an guided meditation... an literary study, or an impression, of hiking, scuba, or even flying. Have you ever imagined you're an ocean explorer? Try writing, from an scuba divers'

perspective. Such as this, tends to enliven, and make real, your journaling, adding spark, and flair unto your divining, and discerning, upon the page. So, you should be able to see, how an journal, can indeed become, an literary work... but anyways, there aren't any set rules, in streamof-consciousness divination. While you'll eventually grow more more confident in your abilities, and boundaries, and

limitations... these limitations won't be imposed, from without... but instead, will be conscious choices... and you'll just have a good sense of command, over your own expressions, and this, then liberates the self, to be more artistically experimental. So, having good experience at the ranges, your writing shows, over time... this good command, and control, over your written pages, in turn

allows for greater selfconfidence, and hence... greater expressive freedom. You'll know what I mean, when you've gotten three or four years' experience, with daily or weekly journaling... this will be enough, for an mature style, to develop. When life gives you lemons... you'll make lemonade... as you'll learn, how there's no better way to 'slip away,' into interior solitude, than writing, and

solving upon the puzzles, which your mind exhibits, in these sometimes-changing times. And, it's true, I think, that the mystics' main ideal, unto which he or she always seeks returning... will likely be, solitude... the ocean upon which he floats, and swims... is the same ocean on which the psychotic flails, and drowns, within. So, the question is, 'What does having people close by, and having your meals with

others, have to do with safety on the surface, of the collective ocean, and good mental health, and balance? Well, having grown up the way I did, I always dreamt I would one day live as an hermit, and not be bothered, with mundane affairs, and material attachments, and the pressures of society... but later, having finally found this place, as an 30 year-old man, and found within three years, myself to

be somewhat of an failure, at being an hermit... in fact, I tried to hurt myself... ever since, I've tried to ensure that others are close by, and that there's someone to look over my shoulder, and remind me of up-keep... So, if I have say, over it, I will stay in an group environment, for the rest of my life. So, you see the difference, ten years can make. I never would have known, though, if I hadn't tried, and

found out, for myself. The first thing, or perhaps the last thing, one notices, upon returning, to inner quietude, and solitude... the study, within ones' room... is that the people nearby, are powerfully zesty, and full of life... and each appears to be an Old Master, of whirlwinds, and energetic expression... and to be an perfect adept, at home life, and family. The sage, whose mind, is perhaps slower... more cumbersome,

knows to remove himself, from talk of difference, and dissimilarity... keeping to the edges, and boundaries, and thereby enduring beyond the realms, he knows and trusts the regular paths home. "Well," spake Zarathustra, "I have shared, these seasons, of my heart... may you find worth, and usefulness, from within these things." I, on the other hand, must carry on, another year. To know, likewise, of

ones' best past-present-future outlooks, into the present, you'll find, for yourself, that you can go unto the empty page, in discernment. The strength, and verve, with which words will flow, speaks of the attendant, encompassing vapors... distracted, then... the writers' own guiding intellect, serving as filter... navigator... and guide... his or her own guiding lights, being capable, and sturdy... and hence, his

mind, is free, to be... to live... forever. Haven awoken, unto spatio-spiritual awareness, he or she doesn't often fall victim, unto the wiles, and windy bufetting, these realms sometimes bring against our lives. He has some promise, of each new tomorrow.... an writer, in an awakened mind. To know, greater surety, in these difficult days, with such difference, witholding, and sorrow, you can better define

yourself, within your own eyesight... for mystery, is just not always, ones' ally... the dark night, at times, should be taken back, from the chaos, and the clouds, of unknowing, dispersed. It's warm, in temperature, here, this morning, for the last calendar day in 2013. We've got plenty cloudcover, at the start, but sunshine, is on the way. I'm so glad, this morning, that I have taken comfort and shelter, in

developing this new writing,
last night... kept my mind busy,
long into today. Anyways, all
for now. Have a great New
Year.

ESSENTIAL REFLECTIONS

WHEN ONE SITS, TO WRITE, and thus to look beneath, the surface appearances, of the now... peeling back layers, of the moment, revealing the 'form within the form...' the writing within the page... he or

she references, firstly his own feelings... does one feel comfortable, and at ease, within him or herself, presently? Do you have things you enjoy doing, in your life, or work? Are you experiencing these activities as worthwhile, and meaningful unto yourself... such that you feel contented, right now, and with some happiness? I have thought, to myself, how boredom, and restlessness, are really the

worst enemies to creativity. Of course, if you work in an service job, like grocery, or driving a truck, you'll not really miss the creativity part, until you get off from work, in the evening. But you should enjoy your work, and get help, right away, if you start selfmedicating, or drinking on the job. Once you get your basic skills down pat, you'll really be able to, with a little help from above, then go years, of

productive living, without ever feeling the stings, of boredom, which I've learned, can sometimes be equated, unto the presence of an future issue, such as an brush with fate, as in, for example, what's known as 'bad timing.' In the developing, or implementing, of new technology, software, or multimedia... it's just about impossible, to anticipate changing world conditions. 'Each day, has it's own crop of

calamities.' An developer, will always, be met by world conditions, which strongly disagree, with his or her 'aesthetic.' The best panacea, for this, I've found to be the study of nature, found within rural areas, suburban back yards, and metropolitan parks, and greens. (And these are just common sense guidelines... getting out in nature... I sometimes write upon these things, because, I

feel, the listener, or reader, might later, be in an awakened state, or simply be more receptive, unto my ideas... at another time, they may appear dull, or unenlightened. 'The golden age, of an artform, is really in the eye of the beholder.') Anyways, these will be features, along most any creative path, or way. Here in our land, this evening, the eastern half of the nation, is in the grip of an cold spell. With

twenty year record cold temperatures already broken today, in the northern parts, our south, here, too is expected to freeze over tonight. So, winter is making itself felt, as the Earths' slow, rhythmic wobbling, upon its axis, has tilted our northern hemisphere, farther away from the sun, while the southern hemisphere, is receiving the direct glare, of the sun, daily. This puts the north into an five or six month colder weather cycle, while the southern hemisphere is in the summer.

Anyways, it's cold, this morning, and I think the temperature here's below zero, as we awaken. The sunshine, however, is expected to restore our more normal temperatures,

by tomorrow, as clouds are expected to dissipate. So, our temperatures here should make it up to around 20, or 25, if the clouds don't block the sun

much. Anyways, I share these little personal notes, so as to help myself to better remember the time, and to mark off the passages of the seasons... and so that looking back will be more than just an gray wash, of memories, unto which I've no real contextual relationship. I use an workreward system in my daily life.

I do this, through chores...
writing, and production, also...
rewarding myself, afterwards,

by reading, or listening back, unto such, and sharing... and hopefully, rewarding myself, with an trip into town, for necessities... and luxuries, like snacks, and tobacco. So, I get things I want to do accomplished, in my life... my sweet tooth gets placated... and I'm then good to go another week, and write again, in the future. So, while this can be an sort of bargaining, with mother nature... I find it's

more like delaying gratification, and working, for an goal... for the weekend rewards, I show myself. Household chores, are usually rewarded, in some small way, and this appears to help the work to go by easier. To know of ones' own unique pastpresent-future relationship picture, you can go unto the empty page, in writing. That which comes forth, is directly relational, unto future times, in

that, you can usually know, that any writing, or music, or visual art... whatever it is... when it's put onto lasting media, like digital photography, or CD-R, will still be around, tomorrow... such is almost guaranteed, when one is mindful of the mediums involved, and respectful of his or her own good standing. So, do you see how, your writing, music, or art of any kind, is simply an window, into future

times... an direct linkage, unto tomorrow? This, to myself, is wonderous. Will future times... beings, and establishments... be reflected, in todays' work?

This is the wisdom, of discernment. While we can easily tell some things, your writing should always appear neutral, or positive, with respects unto future times.

Negative remarks, and doomsaying, around future times, should be avoided.

Since an death, in ones' group, organization, or family sometimes makes for grief, creative work is slower, for an time, and an little unsteady... but in finding abundance, and plenty, again in time... writing can help with an accurate picture of the time... highlighting the views, and beliefs, about things in the present, which have the most bearing and relevance, unto yourself. Good health, and

wellbeing are seen in light of sickness, for what it is... and you'll better see, then fact from fiction. These are things, I have found. While there will be some things, in living which will tend to be set in stone ... and times which seem to be rigid... through shuffling the deck, an bit, or just tossing the cards into the air, and letting them fall randomly upon the table top, in haphazard fashion... you might, through

an dance step, or two, see an new arrangement, of ideas... which stimulates your imagination.. and lets you settle, then, into an much more comfortable chair, or garment, for an gentler time. This technique, will be par for the course, in writing, sketching, or expressionist painting... other art forms, such as improvisational music, or nature photography, are based around this kind of

randomness... letting the brush strokes, or notes, spark off, your imagination, in innovative new ways, and progressing in this fashion. 'Bend an ear, and I'll tell you everything I know...,' but only if such passes the criteria, of not saying too much, harming myself, or speaking negatively, of others... or diminishing of that which I would prefer to be left pristine, and unaltered, like classical traditional ideals, and

the sacred... the essential natures of things. We point out, in others, our own worst fears, weaknesses, and shortcomings... this is just human nature. The moth butterfly, is drawn, as if by magnetism, into the white-hot lantern light. The glare, within our subconscious minds, only leads ourselves directly into, that which we fear, or loathe... we somehow find, the book, or musical album, which we

happen to be a little bit overly sensitive, unto, right now... leading ourselves directly unto such, as if by an directional compass... spending our money upon, the one thing which we only wish to throw away. I've found also, that children possess much sway, and authority, in our lives. They exert deeply into their spheres, as adults do. Their influence, can be thought of, as an invisible force. This, I feel, is

why we should take good care, to be kind to animals... especially our domesticated pets, should be fed nutritious food, and given plenty of clean water, and an place to get out of the cold, or out of the direct heat of the sun, in summer. For an animal to be mistreated, and die an cruel death, in captivity, is like an human, dying at the hands of another human... children should be taught this, and to remember

to respect nature, and practice the Golden Rule, in all things.

This insulates ourselves, against the biting, bitterly cold winds... and insures our own future wellbeing, into the future. As I listen, unto the light music, in my ear buds, I'm impressed, by the pleasant effects, this has, upon my consciousness. I believe that, as music travels, upon the air, (and doesn't pass, at all through an vaccuum...) we can

glean, so very much insight into the present-future times, within our biosphere, in this way... by paying attention, unto the subtle feelings and impressions, which the listener perceives behind, and below the audio. Ones' emotional reactions, unto the qualities, within the music... does listening appear, to reassure, and comfort yourself, as to the time... and if so, then, we say, your future should prove to be

pleasing, and easy... for the future is exactly the matrix, which conveys the audio, across unto your ear drums.

Air... aether, being the invisible counterpart, unto such... is an magical substance, indeed. As containing oxygen, it is essential, to our respiration.

Air molecules, are an exceptional medium, for sound vibrations to pass lucently through. Since atmospheric pressure, keeps the air

molecules pressing tightly against one another... there's not much fidelity lost, in an sound waves' passing through the room... the transmission gives an perfect image of the transducers' sound wave vibrations, upon the ear drum, or an microphone. And the wave, also picks up any impressions, of the time, which are lingering, within Gods' lands, of the spiritual beings, and presences gathered

about... the future... the subfabric, of space-time... and the electromagnetic backdrop, present within in the encompassing metric. So, do you see, how so very much insight, comes through listening, to music, and absorbing, the messages, of the time, in this way? You'll remember, this reading, the next time you find your doubts and fears comforted, and soothed, through the reading of

recorded music. Anyways, another cold night, is enshrouding, our land... yet again, the temperatures here falling to around zero, tonight. So, there will be cases, of frost bite, as cars sometimes break down, along roads, and strand an motorist, for hours... people misjudge an walking distance, to an football game. So, and this bitterly cold winter weather, amounts to an real headache, for civil servants,

and hospital workers. We'll definitely appreciate, then, the warmer weather, when such returns, with the spring, bringing new life, and new growth, from out of bud and stem tip, and out of cocoon, and out of nest, to learn anew, of existance... of life, upon Earth. When one returns, unto the fine art of looking within, through way of writing, he or she will have 'sounded the depths,' and 'scanned the

heights,' long enough to possess good understanding, of his reactions, and ranges of expressions, and choices, within his or her present views, and outlooks, into the future. When the souls' questing, and searching has been satisfied, as to things, he or she looks and finds his creative consciousness, will be asking him, to go unto the canvas, or the empty page, and 'look away,' into the future. Maybe,

he feels such time calling, himself... beckoning, as if to make an deadline, for an important meeting... with, he knows not whom... nor where... but this is the hallowed 'mysterium,' for which he has longed. He hears the call, and sets forth. This is the way, my writing usually gets going... I'll just spend so much time, within inactivity, or nondoing... one morning, I'll look, and an good future, like an goal

met, or an ideal time, appears closer... more definite... and pursuing such is more within reach, than lately... and so I will begin writing. For the young, or the faithless, the reoccurring distractions, of young adulthood prove more appealing, and so an writing course, gets derailed... as life's little problems, only compund themselves, when alcohol, or the more powerful drugs, enter... pretty soon, the

individual is habituating... with his or her crutch... and has entirely forgotten the pure spiritual light... in favor, of night life, and parties. But, everyone, I feel, goes through 'down times,' in between writing sessions... learning to see your way, unto real contentment, and feeling no need to employ the altered states, of halucinogens... or changing consciousness drastically, at all... this, for

some, requires an sort of oversight... trusting your doctor, and the 'given state of things,' knowing that the guidelines, of your parents, are for good reasons... this comes easier, for some. You may venture, and experimentally wish to satisfy your wanderlust... but you'll always return, unto the best guidance, of your youth... no exceptions. (For instance, I talk about these things, because they're

things I know... I might never would have understood, if I hadn't tried, and found out, for myself.) Anyways, what's a sermon, unto an maverick adventurer? Only words. So, set sail, upon the stormy 21st century ocean waves... but, go no farther, than you'd care to return. The mind, can be a solitary pursuit. Did you hear about the wooded footlands encompassing our human society? Through the years,

many have entered its darkening interior... none, have ever returned... nor left more than scrawls, and piles of stone, evidencing their passage... so none knows quite what lies beyond... for none have come back. Those who like comforts, and amenities, should never go into the woods... that's about the best I know of it. Anyways, we here in the South, know winters to be rainy... those looking for

sunshine, pretty much have got to wait for a break in the cloudcover. We've got an rare respite, from the rain, this pleasant Sunday afternoon our skies are clear... no clouds... so I've enjoyed time outside, sitting out away from the house, in the sunshine. I hope you have got an back yard, or an park, to think, and to dream in. Anyways, all for now... Have a good new week.

THE ZEN

OF WRITING

AS I FIND, AN GOOD enough reason, to begin anew, I will look within the space, of an notebook page, with an ballpoint pen. One should be able to see, right away... if the inner 'weather report,' is more or less easy... such lends direction, unto the beginning words of your essay. If the differences, are reconcilable, i.e., if your own present chemistry, allows for freedom,

from the distractions, of dross, and suffering... your own ideas being strong, and clear, onto the page... you'll know, then that the present outlook, is good, or amenable, for successful writing. You should then be able, to get along into the remainder of your article... where, you'll elaborate, and let the composition develop, and shine. Having the mind, of an inventor, is, I think, the main reason, for writing, in the first

place... being linguistically innovative... your 'being an idea man...,' your reader will, hopefully be shown, some good new ways, of not just saying, but of seeing... and around the 'art of writing,' there are endless good ideas... when you've consulted your 'inner soothsayer,' through writing, for three or four years, already... you'll simply find, for yourself, an ever growing, 'perceptual sphere,' of

acquired wisdoms and past observations. You'll find, I think, that, all around the processes of writing itself... when your scholastic learning is specialized, in some way... like around small engine repair, or veterinary science... you'll be more inclined to create your writing around that subject. For those with an more broad, general understanding... (if you're not an expert, in anything in particular..). then,

you can easily open the door, into an writing, and talking around writing itself... the composition processes of this very article, for example. This, then becomes, amazingly, the 'science, of now...' and of how best, to relate, around this subject. (For myself, such has been found to be, naturally, delved out of, and pertaining mainly unto 'the art of writing...' as my school of learning is limited... but I've

written all my life.) So, the science of now, and the 'art of writing,' are really the two sides, of the same coin, which, I've found, can work in positivistic ways, within your local relationship group... towards eventual goals, like, being an part... having an voice, in the current discussion... your neighborhood, culture, and society, in general. So, do you see, now, how you can really

bring so very much good literature, 'from out of scratch,' (and not make yourself sick, in any way, or fermenting loss, in the process.) This is really the magic, all around, the industrialized world... being fully capable of moving about, in the collective ocean, without making waves, and turbulence... you'll be able to produce, and to share... at least in limited ways... some desired commodity, or service,

or even as in literature, or audio-visual media... you'll be able to develop an readership, and put your higher mind, and intellect, to work, in an edifying or entertaining way. This is the nature, of this writing, I guess... the cultivating, and nurturing, of younger writers... and not trying to change the world, in any way in particular, but in the allowances, of these good ideas, onto the page... as I

have actually taken the time, and thought about these things... sharing gracefully, being also an important goal. If you think that 'the art of writing,' is an study you'd be interested in pursuing, then you're in the right place, if you're reading, or hearing these words. This is, for myself, that which makes the world work... fulfilling an need, or an niche... or just satisfying someones' curiosity, or

interest, in the given subject. So, see? Enjoying your work, is partly just being happy that you have something to do... the other part being just the enjoying of the feeling that you've made a difference, and put your own unique, distinctive flair into an product, or an service. If you've found, either of these qualities, from your job... then you're doing something more than just earning a living... you're

fulfilling your purpose. And that's what makes writing this way enjoyable for myself.

Anyways, I've found, that my relationship, unto the turning passages of moments in time, will usually be seen, mainly, in its action... for myself, this will usually be seen to be, an sort of inspiration, sparking off of

this flowing, of moments, throughout living... and thusly allowing only those reflections, and resonances, which appear

to be positivistic, in nature. Any time one goes unto the empty page... you should try to ensure, that the tones, within your language responses, and reflections, are equal minded, and capable and friendly in nature... otherwise, your good intentions, may seem selffailing, or even damaging, unto others, within your world, or unto the carefully cultivated, and tended beds, and gardens, which encompass the universe.

The atmospheric blanket, around our Earth, appears to cushion, and insulate our lives, from cosmic, and solar radiation... and, you'll find there to be an great need, within ourselves, to carefully maintain this sphere, and keep it heavenly. Electromagnetic waves, short, and longer cycling waves, like sound waves, especially are the musicians' interest... and we've also had such strong concerns,

with both air pollution... and carbon dioxide emissions... (they're two different things, by the way...) too much of either, and your production line, will be closed. So, environmental consciousness, and ensuring ecological sustainability, are of great importance, in this twenty-first century world. Our weather, here today, is pleasant... with sunshine ahead, the temperature is almost fifty-five

degrees. The north-westerly winds, however, are an brisk five to ten mile per hour gust, over the land. Most of our warm weather, from the southwest, at this time of the year, is rapidly complemented, and cooled down, by the more cold, dry wends from the northwest. We don't get many easterlies, but southerlies, are frequently bringing Gulf moisture, and warmth. In waiting, for the little pond to

grow tranquil and clear again, after the children, have splashed and played in its water, I'll get some fresh air, in the back, for a moment, and then put my head on my pillow, inside, for ten minutes. Getting lost, in some good craft, or interest, like writing an letter, or sketching with ball-point ink pen, can be also an good way to shuffle the deck, and dance quietly unto yourself... looking away, from

the problem area, for a while, you'll also find that the problem, wasn't as bad as you had imagined it to be, at the first... which in turn brings sweeping improvements, unto your own moods, and stresslevels, in general... your perceptions of the flowing of time, smooth out, and it's your bed time before you know it. And, this, then, has been a day of writing. An good friend of mine, once said, "You can run

rings, around the moon... but you still can't control the weather." Neither can, I much predict, nor fully insure myself, against seismic events... (If the Earth ever moves, under our feet, we'll see class distinctions, lines of status, and health... blend, cross, and disappear, in the fray, and general confusion... Each soul, I've heard it said, is of equal importance, in the eyes of the absolute.) (Death, however...

that huffing, puffing lord of darkness... yet has no victory, in the grand scheme, of things... the Promised land, where joy, and fellowship, should never end... awaits the faithful.) These I know, through looking within myself. An road, or an path may, at times seem impassive... and your fellow travellers, difficult, or unyeilding... but Love conquors all, and just beneath, the surfaces of all things, and

all beings, upon this Earth, run waters... cool, and clear... which are the refreshment, for all whom live, and move, and breathe. Anyways... all things, and beings, appear unto ourselves, to be intimately interwoven, inwardly and outwardly. In the rural country, where 'doing the right thing, ' is the rule... not the exception... you'll find you've more in common with your neighbors... far more... than

within the minds' unique distinctions, would suggest... the idiosyncracies, and eccentricities... lending at best, an more practiced eye... an single-pointedness.... An far seeing...or an thoroughness.... Within the given story. So, these are some contemporary beliefs, within these pages. I sometimes, feel the burdens of living, to be heavier... but, it's within these times, that I return, in the most graceful,

and willing way, (knock on wood,) unto 'the art of writing,' or of photography, or of visual design, or sketching.... For the revolutions, in seeing, and feeling... and the improvements, unto my quality of living, are always so sweeping, and fulfilling, within the doing and sharing of such good work... that I've chosen to make, these paths and innovations, an regular part of my life... and have good work,

to show for the effort. So, and as I find, the winter, to be an fading season, already... this old year... seeing anew the brilliancy, of the early springtime sun, even this early January morning, has brought the natural life, here, so much closer, unto my ongoing... abandoning, the skeletal, gray vessel of Winter, for the grander, modern steamship, of Springtime... this has come easily for myself. Autumns'

colorful, flowing robes... Winters' sparkling blankets, of white... you see, these are distinct ladies... gracing the calendar... in turn, too, with the fertile fields, of spring... the lush Eternity of Summerland. Just some thoughts, this January evening. Boy, has today ever been an crunch time for myself. I worked all day long... had my supper, and got right back to work.... I'll probably work half

the night. I saw an bumper sticker, an few years back, which said plainly, "The best never rest." This so aptly described, my life, at the time... and I feel it's meaning again, from time to time. As stressors, and difficulties, within my living, have been seen to regularly cycle, around intervals, which I myself, can pick out and discern, I find myself situated, in the opening months, of yet another cycle.

Beginning anew, for myself... these are things, that I have found, to be... If I hadn't have seen, these things... well, I probably wouldn't be writing upon them. (That is, unless the higher spirit, within my own subconscious mind, had somehow seen such, and spoke unto the future, through my pen... as when one is living correctly, and in the ways of how, any new vision, will allow, new life... which in turn, allows

still more new vision... and this is often seen to be, in the style, of an inferencing, and of skipping along, over the surface of the water... quickly advancing... or as in an inductive, or deductive logic flowing, and thereby pointing the way, for my footsteps to follow.) In the writing of this journal, lately... I find myself frequently employing an measure of poetry... and the 'poetic license,' which this

sometimes evokes.... I'm sure you'll likely see, how these sorts of inferences... these which can lead unto personal growth, in general... such as in an renewed, interest, in an area of study, which you may have forgotten about, for an time... these can take up residence, within your life, and begin ministering unto yourself. This will be an path, for yourself, to follow, if you wish... but I find that the closer

way, and certainly, the more enduring, and prolific way, for myself, will be within the staying near, unto only that which is well known, and in speaking only of things, and concerns, which I can perceive, with the five or six cognitive senses... in this Earthly human present, as I find it. This way, definitely best enhances, the writers' sense of personal security, and self-confidence... the poetry, you've used,

making, perhaps, for an more interesting read, but maybe lacking, an bit, in the defining of real boundaries... or in necessarily in the staying within them. At least, this can, become an worry... I could see... unless we 'keep it simple.' So an modern poet, has got to be 100 percent sure of himself, to be able to keep it going. But I think, being confident, in your causes, and reasons for being, comes early,

within the development, of an gifted, or an exceptional, or even an disabled child, perhaps more so... for the hurdles, faced by autistic, or challenged youth, may be greater... the issues involved, and emotions, often more dense, in nature, at times. Parents, are uniquely sensitive, unto these concerns, and are especially capable, of reinforcing the weak areas, and deficiencies... and of bringing out and rewarding, the good

traits, where the youth, will find the most good approval.

So, you can see, some additional ideas, around living, and writing, for myself, today... as these essays, and writings, frequently come in pairs, and sets of two... the second speaking and relating, most directly unto the first. So, is that all there is unto this days' writing? Composition, these days, for myself, appearing to take care of itself... as if by the

grace of God, solving upon, its very own rhymes, and alliteration... an quiet, pleasing time... and an sort of coming through, for myself, of an thicket of brambles, and briars... myself shown compassion, and blessed friendship, enough to let me solve it best. Anyways, all for now. Have an pleasant, and restorative coming weekend time. Stay happy, healthy, and safe.

IDEAS AROUND WRITING

TO GO UNTO THE EMPTY SURFACE, of the page, in writing, is to peer within, the turning, flowing, of moments... to lift the veil, upon the recent days, and weeks... and see just how, your unfolding thoughts, and perceptions, around this subject, compare unto, that which you've already learned, through your five or six

cognitive senses... and if there's good congruencey, in this area. The more good experience, you have, in living, and in sizing things up, through writing, in this way... the more you know, of natures, and the ways things are, in society... the more you'll be able to glean, and garner, from most any relationship, seen, over time. The more experience, you have, in living, the more insightful, you'll become, as to

things... only, are you willing, to share, your ideas, in writing, or on media... this being the entrance, into the art of 'new thinking,' coming onto the page, through writing. And, more importantly, are you able to share, your good ideas, in good, and helpful ways, which don't defeat your own purpose? So, these are questions, around the art of writing, and participating, within your higher mind, and world, in this

way. When the relationships, within the writing you've began, appear to be within the usual ranges, which you're familiar with... and as you grow more enthusiastic, about such... you then will have gotten past the surface differences, and reconciled, yourself, and your writing, with the natures, as they presently appear to be. So, this may ultimately be the best aim, of writing, in this fashion... the

finding of an harmonious balancing, between yourself, and your world... and throughout the natural world, amongst. So, these are things, which are looked upon, in the beginning of an new writing session. So, and do you have, then, any good ideas, around writing... and which might can speak unto the day, and time, in an new or novel way? Whether you approach writing, from an more, or less

'consciously thought of' sort of intellectual locale... you should always let the bouyancy, and abundancy within, the mind, develop itself, by its own virtues... you shouldn't really go unto the page, until you find your stylus, is somewhat willing to write, of 'its own power.' This will be the action, of the turning, progressive flowing of moments, as it becomes expressed, through your stylus. This diminutive

sculpting, and allowing, of only the most nominal expression, onto the page, is nature's own work... 'nature improves upon nature,' 'nature perfects nature.' In the same way as in how 'doing no harm,' in time, and over time, appears to develop abundance, of its own accord... an expanse of the passage of time, like in how the fertile field, when sown, and cultivated... produces good fruit... and tends only to

improve upon itself... thoughtfully, and insightfully building, onto only that which bears amending. If you're gradually working upon an project, such as in an book, of writing, or in an art exhibit... you'll find that the passage of days, and weeks, tends to finish and perfect the work... you'll be farther along, with each passing day... the flowing of time, will translate into an increasing. When your faith

has matured, in this effect... when your confidence in, and knowledge, of your own good ability to bring about the desired result, has filled out, and grown more practiced, and experienced... you'll then be well along, on your way, unto an successful path, as an writer, or musician... as an artisan. As I find, myself writing, this early morning, I'm remembering, earlier writing, and thinking upon, how earlier

seasons, have felt, and seen. Maybe one of the most effective, and direct meditation practices, for managing our beings within the multidimensional, dreaming, feeling, fleshly bodys, we are, are thoughts, and meditations, around the breath, and

around the breath, and breathing. Where else, is there such an sense, of the self, as in the breathing. As the physical self, has an astral side, so, through tapping into, this

rhythmic, cycling respiration... and developing focus, upon its regular inbreathing, and exhaling... seen also as transpiring within the astral plane... one is more or less able, to find an great deal of relief, from the migraines, and tension headaches, which living tends to develop. But this is really just the basic ground, of our being, anyways... you'll find, that meditations, come in all kinds... there are endless

techniques, for thinking, within our ephemeral bodys, and minds... you'll work out, and develop your mind, as life situations dictate... it's just good sometimes, to return, unto consciousness of the breath, and breathing, as this could be said to be one of the most essential, basic natures, of our being, over which we have some conscious control.

As the astrologies of the almanac, speak of certain

areas of our neural consciousness, as being more important, or less so... and, changing from season unto season... you'll find your breath, and breathing, seen as flowing from the action of the muscles, above and below the diaphram, pulling up, and down, at the solar plexus... to be of more conscious significance in some signs, for example... or the crown center... or the heart chakra, in

others. So, in reading astrology, you'll find meaning, and correspondence, in your life, more or less so, as you're more or less willing to see yourself, and your world, through the given lens... and perceive the heavens, and the Earth, and the cycles, found within, through such lens. To know, then, of ones' own best past present future outlooks, and perspectives, you can go unto the empty page, in written fashion... this should fill you in, upon the best lifeways paths, for yourself, in the present. Is it true, what is said, 'Without going beyond, your doorway, you can know of all things, under heaven,' and sort out your own best relationship picture? I've found this to be true, and it's so nice, for myself presently, to have worked out, the developmental issues of my earlier years, and entirely overcome the needs to

drastically change my consciousness, in any way, or feel the need, to explore, that which is beyond the domain of my four walls, other than through reading, and in technology, such as television, phones, and the internet. It's cold, here, this sunshiny, late January afternoon... with temperatures, not yet having reached above freezing... I've yet been able to get out, frequently, and get sun on my

face, and eyes. I think, that feeling the rays of the sunlight around your eyes... eyelids, and orbits... and upon your nose, and mouth... is the best thing, to keep the winter blues away... as this vitamin D, is useful in maintaining healthy moods, and in preventing depression. When one wishes, to return unto the fine art of writing, he or she should go about making his or herself content, through the comforts,

and securities, as he can afford, or allow... and then, with stylus, and notepad, simply put an few ideas, upon the empty page. Just an few introductory ideas, should be sufficient, to germinate an new language flowing, down the page surface. Then, with this initial paragraph, simply put it away, for an time... leave it there, for thirty minutes, or so, and think lightly, upon possible new directions. In knowing of

ones' own unique past, present, future relationship picture, stream of consciousness writing, is an excellent way, to start an measured flowing, of concise language energy. This sort of forward momentum, will be essential, for arriving upon any higher thinking. As the unseen presences, about ones' being, will entertain, an higher order, of perceptual observations, of anything you should write upon

media... through beginning of an light, dancing flowing along the moment, and receptively attuning, unto this 'quiet inquiry,' type of modality... there will be ideas, hopefully, which are volunteered, or given, unto the emerging essay... by the encompassing intelligences. For example, 'Why am I struggling, with this?' or 'What sort of writing, would fit right now, for myself?' Even this writing, presently, is

basically the art of 'inquiring of the beyond,' as this is the best way, in my view, to solve upon the issues, or concerns, which arise, within most any lifeways path. Even if the inquiring is an simple receptivity, and an watchful quietude, inwardly,

while peering into the encompassing aethers, you yet will have made the first step,

in asking 'why,' through discernment. Through writing, you will have developed, an

single pointed 'inner loccii,' of focus, of your minds' cognitive lenses. Real discernment, in my view, will involve, also, an 'outward turned,' conscious vision, as well. This, for some, takes an lifetime to discover... for, even an child, can learn to discipline his or her single point of consciousness, and use the subtle awareness, to gaze into the center of his or her heart... but, by most accounts, it will really be the experienced

seer, which has an 'outward turned,' etheric consciousness. And good writing, uses both... single pointed subtle awareness within... seen hand in hand, with outward-looking etheric eyesight. You'll then, be distinctly party, unto your own higher mind, and consciousness, in the simple solving upon, the unique times' appearances. (If, for example, one were led into an thinking upon the topic of some unique

past, or future time... your inferences, as shown by the local metric, might could be delved into, and along any of the lines of, well 'why are you delving over things, which don't appear to be grounded, within reality?') In other words, there are countless observations, and even judgements, you can then apply unto the present stretch of time. So, then 'arriving upon consensus reality,' will be

always an lifelong task, which you engage within on and off throughout your years. So, these are some of the basics, of writing, in this fashion... these pages, might could be placed into the 'self-help,' category, at the library... with specific emphasis, upon 'stream of consciousness writing, as an pathway unto self knowledge.' So, and, isn't this basically the same concept, which was formalised,

by Andre Breton, through the publishing of his 'Surrealist Manifesto, 'in 1924? Anyways, these are some of my thoughts, around 'the art of writing,' as I see it. When one wishes, to write at greater length, around this topic, you might just place the surface notions, which you arrive upon, from week unto week, into an common folder, and then later go about looking within each paragraph, for similarities... connections, and

congruencies... poetries, which can be seen in comparing them one unto the next. So, and then, through using the computers' copy and paste function, you'll be able to put them in sequence, and see the flowing, over several pages... this should show yourself, something more substantial, than just an paragraph, or an loose jumble of ideas. When you're speaking or writing from an place of conscious

appreciation, within your own higher mind, and intellect... there then will be an guiding light, throughout the usual daily darknesses, which occur in living, within an awakened mind, in the real world, anyway. So, do you see, how your own writing, becomes, then, in time, your shelter, from the spiritual storms, which sweep the land, from time unto time... your hiding place, within this Earthly

twenty-first century... from the collisions, of the ancient, with the modern... the past... with the present. So, and consciously working through things, and turning the pages, in this fashion, through writing, music, or art... this indeed, then lets the self, in into more authentic, and honest relationships, within the present time, in an general sense. Finding your views received, within the

contemporary discussion, you'll see how the conversation is so uniquely relevant, unto yourself... you'll find your self to be not so old fashioned, or outdated, after all... but every bit an insightful participant. As, advanced, older writers, have been at times seen to displace present doubts, and insecurities, into future times, in the form of an doomsaying, sort of answer, unto the explaining of the shadowlands,

which come about... the obvious question, then becomes... "Just how thrilled, are you, really, aout where your life path is at, presently?" Have recent self critiques, really been honest complaints, on an real set of inequities, in the human situation, as it is... or instead, your own views upon your own good or less good work... if such have become callouse, and hard hearted... maybe, you might try

allowing them be more or less compassionate... and expressing some care, and admiration, for your self... selfcritiques. (Paranoid selfcriticism, you'll remember was the Surrealists' touch stone.) Your own half-heartedness... is this due, unto an actual sort of future issue, or instead, unto your own inability, to explain persistant migraines... or, what? (But published writers, just have an voice of some

more or less good legacy... so, are others really doubting your work, today... or are you just getting older?) Anyways, these are ideas... questions which real writers tend to have to deal with, in most any new composition. I too, deal with these issues, from week unto week... my ideas about the past, present, future paradigm I'm referencing, in my minds' eye, are continually morphing, changing, and evolving... and

too, I do find that my own self awarenesses, of the nuances, of things, in my mind and life, indeed grow more and more thorough, and even driven... both back onto my inner self, mind, and character... and driven, also towards finer and finer excellence, within my own craft, and work. So, anyways, these are some ideas, which I place before the listener... the truths of the matter, I hope to see shining crystaline clear,

high above the surface of the page... above, too, the back and forth sort of questing, which seems so relentless, in turning this way and that, in looking at things, which I may or may not feel to be ... and all I know how. Anyways, all for now. Have an pleasant weekend time.

KNOW THYSELF

WHEN ONCE, ONE LEARNS to accurately perceive, the real

nature, and worth, of our mortal station... the great meaning, and significance, of existence... he or she, grows to see, how, "We, as mortals, indeed do all hold the power, of love and fear, in our very hands..." As you hopefully can see, the billowing, expansion of the time-space continuum, when harnessed, through the regular practice, of an craft, or hobby... tends to build, upon itself... adding onto 'only that

which bears amending.' This, for myself, usually involves, the saving, of snippets, of thought, from week unto week... which then are brought together, in composition... thusly revealing, faintly, at first, and then more definitively, the interior subfabric, of an new essay. The composition time, of an new writing, music, or painting, whether such takes one day, or several days, or an month, or

more... is essentially the culmination, of sometimes weeks, and weeks of experiential travelling. As, the most, that one sometimes can do, will be an sort of plodding trudge, through the briars, and brambles, and in the rain, first up one mountainside, and then the next... the time you actually get to sit, and write, or create, will become most precious... the whole team, then connecting, and

communing, in the appreciation of the new answers, coming forth, onto his or her page, or canvas. As an writer, eventually will arrive at the sort of intellectual locale, where he or she can easily perceive, how, "For the life of me, no matter how thorough are my investigations, I will always have difficulty, in trying to see across, into future lands..." time, has such an way of keeping its secrets hidden...

one tends, to remain blind, unto his or her own truths, until they are revealed, by the passage of time. You'll too, see this... how we sometimes dwell, as if by our very natures, within an somewhat narrow spectrum, of conscious sensory information... we only see, what we wish to see... while, the presences, about our lives, simply have vast appreciation, of the ranges and attributes, of the past natures,

the present tendencies, and future likelihoods, as they can be seen, by the awakened eye. So, these are things, which will be found, within most any spiritual path. Here's an idea, for you: When technology arrives upon the level, of quantum computing... when statistical analysis can move at the speed which this form of technology appears to present... there'll be secure ways, of conclusively divining,

the natures of any given near future outlook... but it seems unto me, that unless such computational results, are kept from the general public, the prophecies, of an computer would rapidly appear to fulfill themselves... which could lead to an implosion, of information, and hence, loss of control, of the present, within the affected society. But, we'll always, be blind, in some respects, unto any undesired future. So, and

on the other hand, the benefits, of technologies such as this, could far out-measure, the risks, which they present. Our present time, relies on our precise control, of technology, and keeping such secure, and with the correct boundaries... as in the ways of how our world stability, hinges partly, upon an balance of power, and amongst the superpowers, presently, the peace is simply kept, and maintained, by

strong deterrents, to fighting... you'll remember, 'mutually assured destruction,' is the term for this balance, of peace, and power... i.e. "If you attack us in this way, we will have detected this, and launched an counteroffensive back at you, before your missiles, even hit." So see? Without precise, careful control, of all of these factors, this mutual balance, could quickly erode... our sense of security, then torn by

phantasms, of fear and hysteria. So, control, of information, and technology, could be pivotal... so, hence, the concerns, around such, and the great needs, for security, and stability in this area. Anyways, just some thoughts, this cloudy February day. As my own psychic pre-science... the migraines, and tension headaches, which speak of worries around possible future issues... will tend to be the

worst, leading up to, and during, weather issues, and seismic activity, of any sort... our present winter storm weather, is making my eyesight, a bit blurry... my cognitive areas, also feeling the strain, of the big questions, around tonight's, and tomorrows' weather... and if we'll receive more snow, and hard freezing temperatures. But at least, the snow we received this morning, has

began to thaw, and form puddles, of moisture, so, as it evaporates, there'll be that much less snow, to worry about freezing, if temperatures, should rise, and then drop to single digits again, like they did two weeks ago. So, and we don't want the electricity, to go out, in weather that cold. So, anyways, these are thoughts on my mind, tonight. To know of ones' best past, present, future outlooks, and perspectives,

just go unto the empty page, in writing... answers will be forthcoming. As I sit writing these words, tonight, I am aware, of three or four main areas, of my conscious sentience. The evening has fallen, over our land, and I sit in bed, writing on this notebook, with an ballpoint pen. The temperature in this room, is comfortable, and I feel ready to get an good nights' sleep. The unfolding passage

of time, appears to be only an thin presence, within my consciousness... as my senses are attuned, unto this writing, and the music in my ear-buds... all of my other perceptual reserves, are in use... occupied, within the balancing, of the crucible, of psychic prescience, within the center of my being, with and amongst my sense of personal physical comfort, and control, of this faculty. So, I guess, time will

tell. There's something to be said, for this sort of writing, standing, with one foot, in the dense, physical, material world... and the other foot, within the gray lands, of shades, and figments... it can be difficult, at times, to see, beyond the prescience, of the possible futures, enough to track onto, the present. During times, of change, such as severe weather events sometimes are, there'll be an

blurriness... and an sort of detachment, from your present environments. So, chores, and housework, can lag... and employees call in sick, to work... the hurdles, are too great. But myself, having few responsibilities, I just feel more secure, in the midst of adversity, such as this, than most, and capable of meeting the challenge... only, don't make the challenge too difficult. So, these are

thoughts, on the matter of living within my five or six cognitive senses, and dealing with the aches and pains, this sometimes presents. The last thing, on my mind, tonight, will be second-guessing the weatherman, so, maybe things here in our region will settle themselves... and having gotten the bad weather, 'out of our system,' already, the clouds will clear, and temperatures, warm up. Is

predicting the weather anything like 'reverse psychology?' You want to know, beyond doubt, that you wish for an easier time, enough to break free, from the trending pattern. This involves, the neutralizing of doom-saying, with its heaping of worry, upon worry... and just 'doing everything as you would ordinarily...' and thereby staying safe, and comfortable. So, do you have anything,

within your subconscious appreciation, of things, which might could be illuminated, without trampling others,' or your own carefully cultivated, and tended gardens? Then, stream of consciousness journaling, may be for you. Remember, also, the power, and significance, of the mortal station. With our need, for the having, of an guiding light, within the mind and heart, written words, whether spoken

with integrity, or not, still tend to be held, as the ultimate evidence, for or against, the persons' own character.

Hence, the need for spiritual guidance, in writing, or art.

'Art is discernment.' This statement, holds true, 'on Earth, as it does in Heaven.'

So, the needs for selfresponsibility, in relating, onto the page, or canvas... and for conscious appreciation, of the words we use, as we speak, or

write them, are great. To know of one's own unique past, present, future relationship picture, you can go unto the empty page, in discernment... and just allow, then, the complimentary aethers, to 'fill you in.' If you find, that you're readily able, to see over the usual daily darknesses... if your interior lands, are tranquil, and confident, in the 'lasting peace,' which an good path, or

way will bring... if you aren't in

physical, or emotional pain, then you should have the good insight, to simply externalise, the nuances, of storytelling, or merely lucently reflecting, onto the empty page. You then will have learned this path, of consulting the blank media, at an stage... when you've learned keyboarding in school, or on your own... you'll eventually find yourself close to an computer. And, when the puzzle pieces, come together...

you'll write, within the aim of inputting an article, and printing it. Publishing, can really come separately. In my late twenties, I worked an day job, and would find more creative energies, within my mind, and heart, than I could put upon paper. So, but having given up, on trying to work, for an salary, I have found, my creative life, slowing also... but I still write, and record occasionally... once every

couple of weeks, appears to about be my pace. If you wish, to write... but haven't the presence, of mind, to really do so... if you feel that your ideas, are too 'out in left-field,' or offcenter, just write anyway... because, as in anything, 'practice makes perfect...' this will bring the gifts of familiarity, and experience. 'Learning good paths, only over time,' can be the mantra, which perfects your craft... as

'half-hearted' writing, will lead only unto indefensible mires, you'll learn to build an good future, into all you say, and do. This way, alone, leads unto happiness... there aren't any real cheats, in mortal existance, as living can always be seen, ultimately, as an testing ground... an course, of conscious choosing, and deciding... the idea, being awakening, from the patterns, of addiction, and self-

deception, and still finding ample reason, to believe in an good future. So, and with the social securities, which are built into our culture, if you should find hard times, in your life... if you need an hand, in just living, today... there will be assistance... so, but you have to sincerely ask for help. When times, in your life, are 'settled,' in an significant way, then the shackles, of sin and pain, will fall away... and you'll

find yourself also, able, to do the things you wish to do, in your living. The previous existence, will have been the husk, which but contained, the produce... while the 'new man,' will be able to break away, into life eternal. (The metaphors, I've used above, point specifically, unto, and are contained within, the scope of an man or womans' 'living years...' as perhaps, I could point out, the ways of how,

none really know, what lies beyond the grave... for none have really ever offered conclusive evidence, for an 'afterlife.' There aren't any really clear answers.) All we could much do, is ensure that in living, we always endeavor to 'do the right thing,' and that, means conforming unto the set laws of your land... and 'knowing ones self,' is the perennial theme, which has echoed down through

antiquity... paths unto self knowledge, include fine art painting, music, creative writing, and dance... there are many... and to wit... the way, craft, or hobby, spoken of, points unto ultimately, an trade, or professional avocation... doing an good job, at an craft or an service, and being respected, within your society. And thereby calling that, then 'knowing thyself.' So, and you could even make

the ultimate comparison, unto 'knowing ones' self...' having an mature relationship, with an offspring... an son or daughter, and simply continuing, your line. So, but for myself, I just find myself, through the simplest crafts, which I mentioned above... writing, music, illustration, and photography... writing, especially, 'fills me in' most readily... as I'm good with language, I sometimes

incorporate writing, or spoken word, in production, of audio or video. But I'll almost always, be not for profit, in nature... (Charles Darwin, was an 'serious hobbyist,' he never made money, from the Origin of Species... he just loved, the science.) So, and finding oneself, is often spoken of, in our relationship, within the natural world... how better to know, whom one is and isn't, than in going into the woods,

and studying animals? So, these are an few of my ideas, around getting free, and 'knowing ones' self.' We all have individual stories, to relate, and life journeys, to find... finding ones' own path, can require many, many false starts, and dead end streets... until your path really starts bringing yourself victory, in your living, you might not be able, to read, and understand, these words. Then, too, you

might not see, this way, at all... for this is an path, delved of positive spiritual growth, and development... it's not really any part, of the dark world, of the vices, as so much of our modern heartache and pain, can be described. Anyways, today, we have abundant sunshine, and blue skies, above... the ice and snow, which we woke up unto this morning, is steadily melting... I think the temperature is almost forty degrees, here now, this afternoon, so, everyone is feeling better. Well, all for now. Have an pleasant weekend.

AN WRITERS' DEVELOPMENT

WHEN ONE WISHES, TO get into the composition, of an new written article, you might like gradually developing such... allowing the essay to write itself... by selecting just an few introductory language

symbols... and then walking away, from the notebook, for an hour, or two... don't worry about working your way, down the page, at first... just allow the turning passage of moments, to ferment the piece, from only an few words, onto the page... go away from it, and return later. When you can encourage, an new work of literature, into creating itself, through the anchoring of an few starting words, at the top

of the page... you'll return unto this way time and again, to see, this coming into being, of the new. In living my years, time has shown unto me an few guidelines... such as the antiquated guarantees, which we all know of... the certain likelihoods, of both death, and taxes. Death is an master thief... whom doesn't always ask for permission, before he comes around. And, taxes, well... carrying an collective

burden, of debt, or taxation, is something which we here in this present, have all come to know. I believe that the only real teacher, is time. Time has shown unto me, also, the ways of how, no situation, is immutable. There are an infinite number of paths, one may take, from any given point. So, it doesn't require any great wisdom, to see, how, we as conscious, living beings, today, can be said to have

special abilities...in pertaining unto growing old... the higher the mountain, the greater the latent strength reserved, for climbing it. Writing, can be seen as, the feeling ones' way around, in an darkened room, and locating ideas about interior design. As difficult as this may sound, such is sometimes the only way, to find an acceptable future, through writing. Any scientist, researcher, or engineer, will

agree... the 'night of mans' intense endeavor,' will always be long... and the solution, the key, the answer, is seen to pop into your mind, as if from nowhere... seemingly without conscious agency. The mortal appreciation, of the evolving now, is an computational simulcron, of ever-increasing possibilities... Consciousness, appearing to subsume, all past appearances, into an vast, interior database, of sorts, of

perceptual observations. So, for the mature adult, to advance, into the best possible futures, for oneself, is to have not only appreciated, an great deal of information... but to have seamlessly integrated, such evolvement, and learning, into the soul being which you are. So this, is why our experiences, in living, tend to outweigh our natures, at a point... nurture, outshines nature... this is like the 'second

wend,' which appears to lift the cyclist, to the finish line. In the bike race example, you see, the cyclists' endurance training, and leg strength, combined, are sufficient to win, against the unprepared, naturally weak athlete, whom he's matched unto. His training, wins the race... had he been unprepared, the outcome, might would have been different. As in anything, forsight, pays off. Anyways,

these are things, which can be found, within most any creative path. And there's an dance metaphor, which I've used all my life... 'in partners' dancing, you should be attentive, unto your partners' toes... don't clumsily step upon them!' And, another rule of thumb... 'never tread upon your neighbors' flower beds... he or she would feel resentment at you then, for sure!' So, these things, will prove themselves out, to be

true. As the sunshine climbs higher, this late February morning, our weather is springlike, and skies are clear. With the start of March, next week, we'll find leaf-buds, sprouting out, on the stem-tips... It won't be long... an week or two... before our flowering trees, will bloom, and the larger trees across the back, will take on their pastel shades, of burgundy red, light orange, and light green. But,

it's true, also, how March, can be an unpredictable month. March sometimes brings either extreme... tornados, and blizzards. So, and April, is known for its blustery weather. So, myself, I'll just be glad, as the leaf-buds sprout... such requires rain, and sunlight... so the farmers and growers, will find an good harvest, later in the year, for we've already gotten plenty of both. So, these are some ideas, this

good day. The more one knows, the greater will be the empowerment, and the increase, then, one knows, too, from the highs and the lows of living. There are certain things, which one should always do, to ensure security, within your future... as you gain understanding of the logic, of this... the needs to be prepared, in living... you'll not be caught off your guard, as future times, present

challenges. Anyways, these are things, which will be found to be true. I have found, also, that my mind often seems to show myself, the worst possible possibility, at any given juncture. This faculty, keeps myself posted, at all times, as to possible ranges. An less mature soul, lacking interior vision, and measured restraint, might would succumb, unto this distortion... and rather than keeping clear

of trouble, instead proceed directly into such... drawn, as the moth, unto the candle flame. So, 'looking before you leap,' is important. This lesson comes up, often, in creative paths... where digital productions, can be produced, duplicated, and published, with just the touch of an button... you want to look at, whether or not you aren't already contented, within you present station... in which instance, for

myself, this contentedness is plenty enough reason, to just stay with that which you've produced, and published already... for the impulse, to grow, or expand outwardly, might well be an bit halfhearted... just an reflection of an imbalance, which wouldn't much be in your best interest. Of course, if your producing, and publishing, is driven by the real needs to earn an living, you'll tend to endeavor to get

your name out, (selfpromotion,) as your income, might hinge upon such selfpromotion. Anyways, just remember, the impulse to grow, and develop, should always be self-analysed... for you'll see how sometimes, this self-analysis, reveals unto your self, the better path, to take, in most cases. The ins and outs of writing, for myself, these days, are an sort of visceral, involuted, laborious process...

which I guess could be likened unto being in an sculptors' studio, the artist working at an block of granite... while ballerinas, and powerlifters press about, on all sides... dancing, and weight training... and grunting, and snorting... all while you're trying to write the script, for an elaborate cinematic space opera... mulling over folkways, ethics, and novelty, in the crafting of an workable storyline, which

abides by the contemporary cultural views, on an wide ranging, and diverse field, of relevant, inspiring, thought provoking, even controversial matters... in pertaining unto an realistic future. You see, while the art of writing, for myself, is an great happiness, to enjoy, and cultivate ... times of writing can be intense. But I know, I will always, enjoy reading back, upon the newly completed essay, or audio... and the

freedom to share, and participate, is priceless. So, these are things, which will be found, in pursuing any creative path. When I, as an 18 year old man, first began awakening, and opening my eyes, unto the wonder, and depth, of existence... the meaning, and interrelatedness, of all things, seen through my eyes... I began by going into the music stores, and book stores... investigating the New

Age areas, and looking for information, which might fill me in, upon this new realm... and the potentialities, I was finding within my human mind.

So, this broadening, of my consciousness, came first, by just familiarising myself, with the concepts, and terms used, in speaking, of the many states of mind, I was finding... and in the transcending of such, in an ordered and repeatable manner. I searched the

1960's... as well as the ancient Asian literature, such as the I Ching, and the Dao The Ching... I researched the psychedelic lore, as well, and began exploring modern and traditional instrumental music... immersing myself, in the New Age genre, especially... and singersongwriter folk musicians, also began proffering, their timely wisdoms, unto myself... I accepted much, as gospel...

others I labeled and felt superior unto. This researching and learning process, around consciousness, itself, continued trom about age 16, for about seven years, when the first really fundamental changes happened in my way of seeing, and knowing. So, and anyways, from that time, for about seven additional years, of ascetic privation, I was the student, of an omnipotent higher power, which held an

kind of supremeness, over myself... I learned to bend, and to give, of my patience, unto things, I couldn't possibly understand... this became my 'art of writing.' And, my insights, into intangible matters, flow, I think from this sort of impartial, circumspect self-analysis, and patience... in watching, and in the weighing of all the signs. So, and learning my writers' voice required, around three years,

of entraining, my writers' stylus, to 'be like water,' and play the feminine part... receptively attuning, unto only the subtlest of impulses, and directions, of thought. And, the most commonplace of insights, I found, sometimes spoke the greatest volumes, unto myself, and my present, as this 'unspoken vernacular,' is precisely that which lingers, within the mind, and can become an liberating study.

So, and these are the high points, really, of my intellectual development... much of my time, has always gone into an experiential sort of non-doing ... simply dwelling, and developing, an good, single-pointed consciousness... learning, not to waver, in going distances, of time, in solitude... and of how the logic of thinking, must necessarily remain sound. So, you should be able to see, then, the sorts

of things, unto which I readily relate... and those which I'll have nothing to do with... so, then, you should be able to infer, the reasons, for my speaking, in such ways as these, today... you'll see, then where I'm coming from.

Anyways, these are an few examples, of the ways in which I think, today... I hope that you might can find, an ally, in myself... as most things don't really matter unto myself... I'll

be an most constant friend, and audio resource. Anyways, all for now. Have an good new week.

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON WRITING: In writing, I consult, the nothingness... I place an few words upon paper. As I begin writing, I direct my interior eyesight, within the center, of my being, and allow it to space outwardly. You might can find this kind of 'gazing,' as you grow tired with

your own mortal, limited abilities, and instead, let go, into an complete stillness... and allow the 'light within,' to have the stylus. As I gradually introduced myself, unto this 'stream of consciousness,' type of writing... I, at first, had to tune into, the finer states within my mind, and develop an strong, higher, more discriminating directional compass... an sort of weather vane. Gradually growing

conscious, of the weaknesses, and fallacies, of my earlier writing, I was able to simply awaken, into progressively higher, and finer subtle awareness, which was necessary, for knowing beyond doubt, the sometimes very subtle distinctions, between good writing, and poor writing... between up, and down... between left, and right. The development, of your character, comes hand in hand,

with this higher consciousness. You'll, at first, step into an few deep mud puddles, getting soaking wet, in early attempts, at writing... You'll learn the lessons of each mistake, and come to recognize them, before putting them to paper. So, as the mind, in time, has an more of an depth of knowledge, and experience, you'll find that each word arising, in gazing inwardly, into the most tranquil, quiet parts of your

consciousness, will be looked at, and weighed, by your higher consciousness... you'll stop, if you turn wrongly, or miss something important... and pause, to allow the more time tested thinking, to prevail... you'll grow in self confidence, as well, as in faith... until you'll be better at receiving, the more higher functioning words, and in showing good follow through. This good follow through will prevent yourself

faltering, and laboring needlessly. Your words will flow expressly down the page, and you'll not often give up... I haven't given up on an piece of writing, in years. I make it work. And remember... time is on your side. If you'll remember, to use the time variable, by taking writing slow... just an thought now... an paragraph later... re-reading, is such an big part of writing, as such generates, an momentum,

which tends to build, and not only finish, but perfect the writing... this time variable, is usually the primary part, of my writing sessions. I go away, from an piece, and come back... usually with an somewhat better idea, to get to the next hurdle. But these ideas live largely within my subconscious mind... hence the term 'stream of consciousness...' words aren't often kept, or held within my

conscious mind... but through getting my stylus moving, they arise, unto the surface. So see? Anyways, just an few thoughts, on stream of consciousness writing, in general. I hope this has been of some assistance.

FEATURES, OF THE DAY

LOOKING WITHIN, THE
SURFACE, of an empty page, is
like unto consulting, your own
essential nature. As the

turning, progressive unfoldment, of an new day, is replete, with such an multitude, of perceptions, and observations, upon the time, you'll bring yourself 'up to tempo,' in the span, of an morning, or an afternoon... as these facets, of light, will find their way, onto the page, as sparkling clear water, from an vase, onto an flower. Your words, will be 'componentnature,' within the time,

whether the time, has been remarkable, or not... as the advancing moment, is articulated, and becomes annunciated, by the progress of your language choices, down the page... and as your individual, unique perspective, is seen to be basically equal, in human value, unto any other soul, who ever has walked the Earth. And, this is the real value, then, of the 'arts and crafts,' as I see them... while

the work is unpretentious, and spartan, one yet has an distinct voice... an unique consciousness, onto the world... really appreciating, this then, sets the soul free, to think and act, in harmony, with the styles, and motifs, of which it makes use... the more that one dwells, within the inner surety, which producing and publishing affords, the more you'll grow, in faith, and in confidence, in the lasting

peace... which both allows the highs, and transcends, the lows. This is the printed word. While times, and trends, will always change, and evolve... the work placed, upon lasting media, will remain, largely unaltered. When you think, about it, being fully conscious, of ones' own mortality, is an good entrance, and allowance, into 'self-conservation...' so you'll then, not hesitate, to progress, into those paths,

which allow for, and encompass, permanance, of expression... which 'conserve,' your life, and time. Seeing these things, today, is rewarding, as such affirms, the values, found within our modern civilization. As human beings, today, the blessings of Liberty, include so very many innovative technologies, which lay undiscovered, just a few short years ago. So, you see, the freedoms, to find, make,

and reinvent, ourselves today, are immense. If you wish, to dwell in consciousness, of the nibbanic, deveachaic lands, of light and color, around all life, and matter... there will just be certain things, which you probably will wish to overlook... such as the imbalance, loss, and distortion, which sometimes comes attendant with the human station. Keeping, ones' own good balance... keeping ones'

good name... is sometimes an challenge, as there are, most any given day, an great deal of things, which go unspoken, for good reason... the real gift, I've found, being in not allowing these distortions, to define ones' self, or override, your own good judgement. As humans, we dwell, mainly upon the surface, of the Earth. As the Earths' crust, is comprised, largely of plates, of rock... when the material beneath the

crust moves in any way, such as in volcanism, when the hot magma, found at deeper strata, moves upward, toward the surface, through an crevass, or fissure... or as in erosion, when an subterranean flowing of water, washes away, portions of the material between the plates... this sometimes, causes the surface material to shift, or settle, producing, in some cases, an earthquake. 'Earthquakes,' too, are an good

metaphor, for most any system, undergoing changes... seismic, or tectonic shiftings, settlings, and upheavals, can be found from time unto time, in political, corporate, generational, religious, scholarly, and scientific collectives... community, and familial systems, as well, among others... and, as these tremors, and rumblings happen, in human organizations, groups, and

cultures... people sometimes experience change... sometimes gradually, or more rapidly.. but seismic, tectonic changes, are always presaged, by symptoms, of psychic prescience, within animals, especially... humans, too experience, at times, symptoms of future tectonic change... as our larger brain, and subconscious mind, tends to discover, future issues, before they actually become

consciously apprehended. The human mind, is the most sensitive computer, there is, as our intimate appreciation, of our environment, simply can't overlook, future seismic issues... the unconscious usually knows an great deal more, than is consciously known of, as the human mind, is an sort of 'no boundaries,' faculty, we always seem to see, the bottom line... I think, that this is largely because,

parts of our brain, are devoted, unto tracking trends, and patterns, too... and thereby filling us in, on the ways things are presently going. This is just part of being human. As I age, my mind appears, also, to grow more rigid, and set, in its views... so any environmental changes, such as regional seismic geological change, is strongly resisted ...talk of certain areas, of change, such as any seismic activity

produces, is strongly resisted. Anyways, our sun is shining brightly, this blustery, mid-March morning. The wend outside is gusting, at around five to ten miles per hour, so to be comfortable, outside, today, you would probably want an jacket, to break the breeze, as temperatures are still chilly... at around fifty five, to sixty five degrees farenheit, today... spring is just beginning. The most, sometimes, that I can do,

for myself, will be to go unto the empty page, in writing... as this weighing, and sizing things up, pretty much fills me in, upon, the present period of time, as I perceive it... and the subtractive sort of arriving, upon the best thinking, and the most logical expressions, for my present, I find, is an great practice, for sort of quietening, the mind, and finding solitude. There are so very many paths, unto emotional release...

writing, or producing, is an good way, to find your own sort of private elesieum... as writing, is usually an solitary pursuit, you can really break away, from the general slurry, by daring to think, in innovative, new ways, onto the page... your good ideas, may well be the good key, which turns the lock, in someones' life... an new plan, develops, and the old, is left behind... this is what writing means, to

me... so I won't flounder, for long... I'll pick it up, from off of the ground, and get back to work. Getting along, upon an artistic path, is like unto turning your back, to the cold, and damp, and envisioning, into the future. Your words, may appear bland, and flavorless, in the present, but through the lens, of some time... the patina, which only this lends unto an artistic expression... you'll relish the

turning of each page, as such literature, is the spiritual architecture, the distillation, of the day. So, looking back, will be richest pleasure. This, I have found to be true. Anyways, these are ideas, which can be found, this pleasant, early spring afternoon. As I sit writing these words, now, I ponder, over my best past present future outlooks, and perspectives... pursuing new

thinking, onto my page, has been the focus, of my life... my creative life... for years. As a child, I found, how the sensible formula, for an good life, should always include, the having of original, new sketchings, writings, and music close at hand... as looking back, upon ones' own output, on an media, is an benefit which can't easily be matched... the quality, this brings. So, you see, how 'the

art of writing,' in simplest form, makes for good reading... I won't let an opportunity, to build an new essay, pass me by... I'll write, and thusly encapsulate, my present thoughts, feelings, and perceptions, onto the page. And, this, then, is an reflective mirror, and sounding board... useful, in affirming, and in confirming, of the present state of affairs, within my living. So, then this sort of knowing, then

goes along with myself, in my paths... with the surety, and knowledge, that I've carefully weighed, and sized up, the many facets, of today... and have given extensive consideration, unto the ways, such time, pertains unto myself. So, and while these words, appear to be plain, and unenlightened, even heavy, at times... with some production, and good presentation, you'll yet have an strong showing, of

your own good, innovative thinking... and, who knows? With the action of the passage of months and years, you may well, find your words speaking, right unto the heart of things, as their inner light, or inner resonance, somehow seems to complement the time nicely. This is in the nature, of 'the lasting expression...' as times, sometimes shift, and change, and evolve... the constants, you can hold onto, within

media, such as texts, musical recordings, and paintings, will appear to be revealed in so many wonderful new ways. These are things, which living, has shown unto myself. If you want to know, what is being spoken of, within the halls, and corridors, of time, just tune, into the 'inner dialogue,' as it can be found. The pathways, of men, are stronger, more definite, than those of children... this is, also, the

power, of vision, which holds this planet Earth, in regular, life sustaining orbit, and axial tilt... this decisive force of will, unto life, and regeneration, of the self. So, do you see, then, how time, within higher planes, is an entirely fluid variable... this is Gods' land, too, so see, how an single day, is of equal significance, unto an million years... as I think, there's only shades, of time perception, within heaven... planetary geo-

engineering, is like unto preparing an meal, to take on an hiking and camping trip... such is simply part of the grand design... the way, you see unto things... and ensuring you'll be comfortable as you make camp, in the evening. This is awsome, to think about, this relativity, of all time... as we allow for this infinite inter flexibility, of past, present, and future... the mind we possess, generally interjoining antiquity,

with modernity, in an ceaseless fluxing, of spiritual beingness. As the Earths' turning brings our sun into sight, in the eastern sky, I sit enjoying the completing, of this new writing, onto my page... While the recent past, in places, has been torn, by misdeed, and calamity... the work I can do for myself, in the writing, of an new essay, is an much more well ordered, and even measured process. So, in an

somewhat chaotic world, I cherish all the more, the cogent expression... which lets be, the chaos inherent, at times, within nature, while never really conceeding, unto such chaos. This is an path, I'll hopefully never really grow weary of.

That which I perceive,
and what I know to be,
are often somehow separate
things.

How, in fact, can I perceive

a true reality
within these flowing, morphing
senses?

How can I sift through the progressive pictures and meanings of the mind, and decide for myself the honorably right choices in this clearly changing world? I do firmly state that there is a solid earth beneath the feet of man, and that really the challenge of

life

lies in finding this place:

Here I talk of you and me,

for as brothers and sisters,

we are challenged together

in this world, I think,

to link our souls

in righteous understanding,

every illusion notwithstanding.

If there is one prosody, I've come up with, which has most eased, my mind... which speaks best, unto the thinker in me...

the need, for 'solid ground,' which modern people most want to find... it's this one.

I've read others speaking around this difficulty, in finding real symphony, in so many important areas, today... with so many contentious issues... everything, from agriculture, to industry, to an million different opinions, on ethics, and responsibile ecology, and business.... consensus is just elusive. And with whole new

areas, such as are found in nanotechnology, quantum computing, and genetics appearing each year... it sure makes sense, that we should see our way, unto understanding, amongst relationships. As so often, this is just the kind word, or thoughtful gesture, I wonder, if aren't we closer to the goal, than five years ago? Poetry is the best gift, that there is, for quickly encompassing

disperate, or divergant ideas, and for bringing together, the similitudes, and likenesses, in far flung images, or concepts. Everyone knows, how this can prove useful. The more I think about the insights shown in some writings... an folk song, can say so much more, than an science thesis... when, amidst all of the contradictions, and conundrums, in living, we can find the strong voice, of an poet, or poetess, standing

above the rest... the others are shown, and seen, in an whole new light... for after all, what is music really for, in the first place? Joining hearts, and minds, in unison, and in agreement... and in the interest of stimulating new ideas, and discussion... seeing the world anew... through new lenses. The poet, is the strong voice at the beginning, or the ending, which enlightens all of the other voices, revealing new

facets of light, from off of that which may be tired, and old. An 'chemical potion,' the poem accomplishes much, with few words. So, you can see, the worth of such. These ideas are within my mind, as I overview, this writing... your eyes will miss so much... if you've become depressed ... even the novel, new awakening, told of, is tedieum.. but with an new view, onto the commonplace, you'll find so much more, to be

glad about... as status and success will be measured, mostly in happiness... not in material things. Anyways, just some thoughts. If you've been working, maybe working too hard... you'll most value, then, the variation, in the regimen... when you'll hopefully, hear, and see the old, in refreshingly innovative, new ways. All for now. Have an pleasant weekend.

MODERN

WORLDVIEWS

AS I SIT TO WRITE an few thoughts, this temperate, late March afternoon, I'm reflecting on blessings, and the good works, I've been given, to ease my way in life. As life sometimes gives me lemons, I've found the inner strength, and will, to make lemonade, which is good to taste, and won't hurt your stomach. I've thought of so many different facets of the human

experience, to write upon... and, I've grown, through this self-analysis. For instance, the many ways, to envision heaven, has been an recurring topic. When at once you perceive, the supreme impartiality, of an eternal rest, you'll not let concerns, on the Earthly plane, cloud your hope and faith, in the promises to be found, through inward looking lenses. As you probably can see, this 'inward looking,' has

perks... as such is at once, both an blessing, and an curse. With an inwardly higher power, for instance, you'll arrange just everything in your life, around this 'greatest of all gifts...' but this, in its own right, is an open (or an closed,) mind, which means, for some, an sort of 'leaky embargo...' an term l've seen used, to describe, our Earth's relationship, with the hypothetical inhabitants, of the rest of our pinwheel galaxy...

(the term describes their relationship, unto us... they don't show or reveal much... usually appearing only surruptuously, and in the dusky hours.) For the spiritual adherant, however, the mystics mind, is not really an embargo, at all, from his perspective... instead such is more of an cell wall membrane... which is permeable, to some elementals, and not so, unto others. So, the permeability of

the membrane, is not an freakish anomaly, but just an part of the basic cellular function, in the context, of the larger organism... such is as much an part of the day to day living, as eating, and sleeping, and study, is to the college student. So, see the three? With an way of speaking, which might could be styled, 'English prime,' answering the hope, for communicating, subjective truths, in an real, and non-

threatening way, is to give an nod, unto the healthy, spiritually minded, thinking, feeling, dreaming beings, we all strive to be ... while not denying the anamolous, extraordinary experience, its subjective existance. It should be agreed, somehow, therefore, that if the cell wall membrane, meets an powerful, or impinging agent, in the cellular matrix... such is probably, an development, within the larger

organism... whether such is an human, an puppy dog, or an dolphin, in the ocean inlet... (for instance, the larger organisms' chemistry... if such has grown more acidic, the cellular organism, has to adjust to higher Ph levels, in the bloodstream... and the membrane might not want to let anything through... even nutrients... so the cell might starve to death, or become inflamed, or poisoned.)

Anyways, I think, it's true, that growing up, today, includes the mastering of certain areas of empirical science, and study.... encountering altered states, at an point, and becoming, through observation, and spiritual adherance, an 'mystic eye,' peering into the worlds, of light, color, and sound, which reside, around, and within all life and matter... and finding discernment, between qualities.... and listening to

your own heart... (which is essential, in todays' world, with its lack of strong consensus... you have got to know, what you feel, why you feel it, and be thereby secure in that knowledge... so that the peeves, and the 'frailities, and foibles,' of being an writer, don't become overexerted, by ones' own self... as elementals, such as rock sprites, seek to exploit, the 'wounded hero,' in us all... blaming mentalities,

and self-loathing.) To know the nature, of ones' own best past, present, future outlooks, and perspectives... you can pick up your ball-point pen, and notebook, and look within your progressive flowing, of thoughts, onto the empty page. As you look upon, the ranges, and relative intactness of, and nearnesses, and distances of information, you'll be able to weigh, then, and compare, these appearances, and size

up, your own most appropriate outlooks and perspectives... and your best written work, will easily complement, your portfolio, and provide gainful self-improvement... and certain facets of the 'mystics experience,' will be omnipresent, within this process. Writing, from an still point, within ones' heart, you'll yet have sensitive outwardly directed consciousness, of the spatio spiritual metric, about

your mind, and you'll necessarily have to differentiate, between helpful thinking, and self injurious thinking. So, and this self analysis, serves also, as an weather vane, cueing your consciousness, into the appearances, and feel, of the present time, as it pertains unto yourself. With experience, you'll have good comparative references, as to how todays' 'inner weather,'

appears in relationship unto other days' mental states, and you'll thereby grow in confidence, and in faith in the time, while improving your work. So, see the value, of an inwardly higher power? For myself, this is creative writing... but having plumbed the depths, of my human experience, in previous decades, I'm pretty well versed, in the subjective reality of certain anamolous

phenomena, and mental states, in certain instances... say, ın context, with narcotics abuse... as an twenty year old man, I was pretty much entangled, within self-medicating, habitual patterns... as I exited that period, of my life, at age 28, and into my 30s, I had, through miraculous intervention, gotten past the serious spiritual suffering, I had gone through... this freed, me then, to pursue those things I had always

wanted to do... piano, and writing... and to make sweeping improvements, in my lifestyle, and character. But those anamolous states of mind, we're par for the course, in the second and third decades, of my life. So, the enticements unto maladiction, are an part of growing up, in my perspective... nowadays, even more than 20 years back... and there will always be kids, whom are predisposed, to

mental illness, and addiction, from an family history, and whom will need extra help... still others, are mainly sidetracked, by environmental factors, and will become 'late bloomers,' as they grow conscious, of their problem areas. And, it's been my experience, that those anamolous states, and phenomena, are sometimes experienced, in the maladdicted individual... and

can, like an contamination, infect the consciousnesses, of those whom aren't even directly connected, or whom, in some way are indirecly affected, by the problems of an sick person... the otherwise healthy, well adjusted adult, encountering phenomena, brought on, by being impacted, by an unhealthy person... like having to think fast, to dodge, an close brush, with an automobile collision... as

sometimes an drunkard gets behind the wheel, creating an panic, or an instability, within the healthy persons consciousness, until the risk, has safely passed, or been averted. So, no, you can't discount, the reality, of subjective phenomena, and altered states of mind, neither within the addict, nor the healthy person. Anyways, these thoughts have occured unto myself this early Spring

morning. If I hadn't simply found the gumption, to capture these ideas onto lasting media, they might would have gone unnoticed... hence, 'stream of consciousness,' writing, without expectations, of success, or failure, is at the heart of this pathway, to finding what your consciousness is really saying on this day, or any day... finding hope and affirmation, in ones' better, higher mind, and

power, and nature, in this way, is an good path, unto the blessings and security our society has to offer. The three worldviews, I've considered, in speaking of these things, are: the spiritual adherants' worldview, (cleanliness, and godliness,) the phenomenelogists woldview, (i.e. ufology,) and the empirical scientists' worldview, which accounts for only the quantifyable, reproducable

observations... and assesses phenomena, based mainly around such observations. And today, I've found, I have to use all three ways of seeing the world, not only in order to create this internet journal... but to be sucessful at anything, I try to do in living. So, and I don't think there's really any better way, for the mature adult to be ... those whom make and set the standards, in our society, I feel, are those, who

have good command, over all three worldviews, and whom have integrated, each into what he or she does, for the society. So, these are my thoughts, upon 'fitting in,' and being an productive member of society... in the midst of subjective experience, and phenomena, present at times within the individual, and in the the larger culture. So, the piece, is self-similar, and self explanatory... I have found

these things to be. As anamalous, subjective experience, sometimes comes up, within individuals, cultures, and societies... objectivity becomes more of an part, of the human experience... as you see, when the Earth trembles, beneath our feet, for example, we wish to be most sure, of our footing... residing also, within the most stable, classical art forms, and pathways. So, the security, in our lives, is found

mainly within the most tried and true, classically styled and broadly based, concerns. (So, the Giza pyramids, and other such structures, as these, stand for the most lasting, and durable expressions, within our human experience... as the broad, square base, and central apex represents just the most timeless, in all cultures.) Pyramids, are reminiscent, also, of the natural reaction unto the seismic ground... an

animals feet will instinctually spread widest, as the Earth quakes... surviving, without toppling, or tumbling. There's at least that much, which we know, of ancient peoples... they were sometimes affected, by earthquakes, as people in our worlds today, sometimes are... and in striving for the most permanant, lasting monument, wanted to endure the vast future, with the long view... constructing the most

resiliant and stable structures, which could last the ages. So, our concerns around such are nothing new. So, these thoughts, have arisen, within my consciousness, today. Anyways, I hope you see, these worldviews, and how the enlightened adult wants to express command of all three, in affairs and ongoing today. The composition process, of any new writing, is something of an visceral experience. As

my collective, is strongly resistive, unto any new changes, in the appearances, of things, I'm forwarding... this resistance to change, is present, within monolithic art forms... as the mind tends to not see, or not wish to see, room for improvement... small changes, seem to require an 'act of congress,' to get published. Anyways, I have found these things, to be. Today has been cloudy, here,

and I think that our temperatures will drop to freezing or below, by tomorrow morning. Hopefully, by then, though, the cloudyness will have dissipated, and we'll have plentiful sunshine... so that our warmer temperatures, can return. Our flowering trees, here, have blossomed, this past week, and our back yard is complemented, by these vibrant white, and pink flowers. The trees across the back tree

line, are very nearly ready, to burst the bud, as well, and send our their beautiful light collecting leaves. So, with this nights cold snap, we hope to leave behind us, this winter, and bring in the northern summer, here. So, you see, also, that the newness of the springtime budding, by its nature, is an sort of rebirth, of all beingness... and this time of the year, is rarely without upheaval, and tumult. These

are simply things, which I have, in the past, found to be. As I am more or less existing within the newness, and forward thinking, which spring represents, so I'm maybe more or less troubled, in getting through, and beyond, this time. Anyways, these are ideas, which have occured unto myself, this good evening. I hope someone has found benefit. Have an pleasant new week

COMPLETING THE PICTURE

WHEN ONE SITS, TO WRITE and thus to look upon the unfolding day and time, he or she begins, by noting, the feel of the stylus he holds... does such seem small and lightweight within your grasp? Then the writer, probably will have good command, of the ideas, going onto the page... the new writing, is being given greater importance, in his or her inner

heirarchy... then the results, will be better... the time is more secure. To go unto the empty page, in stream of consciousness fashion, is to get in step with, and attenuate unto, an much more illuminated interior worldview. The more that one exercises, his or her finer awarenesses, and cognition, the more knowledgable, and confident you'll become, then, in the usual ranges, which one finds,

on an ordinary day, in most circumstances. This experience, and familiarity, with writing, as you find it, will be your currency, and cachet, into an more prolific pathway. Anyways, good experience, in writing, tends to perfect, itself... you'll begin finding victory, in this path, as you clear the hurdles, of the dark times, of your adolescence, and progress, into maturity. You'll find so many false starts

and dead end streets, at the start, but you'll all the while, be 'learning your souls' secret language, of artistry... 'and, once you learn thoroughly, the creative process, which is for yourself, you'll begin to 'break away,' into better work, and better satisfaction, with your work. To know, of ones best past, present, future outlooks, and perspectives, you can go unto the empty page, in discernment... answers, will be

forthcoming. The more that one knows, about his or her own ease, and surety, in composition, the better you'll then feel, about yourself, and the present time... things are as they should be ... so the subtle doubts, which sometimes plague the creative, will have less sway, over your heart and mind. And this can really resolve, the vexations of the day... for as one builds, for the future, then greater

symphony, and unitative consciousness, will tend to develop within, and expand outwardly... forming an much more stable walking path... and you'll gradually enter into the most full blessings, the time can show. You'll see this effect, as you find things within your world, coming together, in positivistic ways... and appearing to rejoice within yourself, in the fulfillment, of dreams, and good

expectations. If ever there's an anomaly, you'll be much slower, and more watchful, for an time... but then, as you find good answers, and better reassurance, to be more abundant... when the important criteria, appear to be met... (you've began finding the usual ranges, within your basics, to be, such things, as good hygeine, an healthy appetite, clear thinking, good moods, and housework and chores,

being seen unto, in the usual way...) then you'll return, unto your writers pathway, and find your good mind, is completing the picture, in an helpful way. This 'completing the picture,' is an latency, of the soul... for as we see, now, the progressing moment and time, tending to take on an linear path, then your computational mind, and consciousness, will be able to seamlessly integrate the recent past, and present appearances,

into the most intelligent stepping, along the future... these footsteps, will be the most complementary amendments, and adjustments, onto the present time... the most well-adapted, and tailored, to meet the unfolding future. So, and then, you see how time, really is on your side... the good experiences, you gain in living, and in the writers' path, too, will be like an scholastic education, in

time... and the critical thinking and self analysis you can apply unto just everything within your living, tends to prove, and perfect, your creative life... making for, at the very least, better lifestyle satisfaction, and hopefully, an more profesional quality portfolio, and style. So, and as you see this process work, for yourself, time and again, you'll see, then, the confidence and faith which builds. Anyways, this is

the gist, of this writers' path, and creative process. Our weather, here, has been rainy, off and on since last night... our temperatures here are expected to drop tomorrow, but I doubt if they will make it down to the forcast 30 degress tomorrow night, which would be quite chilly for mid-April, and might even, for some, prove damaging...

temperatures in the upper 20s can hurt a crop, at the early

tender stage. The more knowledge, and experience, you have in living, the greater will be the gain, and the garnering, from both the highs, and the lows, in living. Tonight, I sound the depths, and scan the heights, to perceive the wispy, tenuous strands of inspiration, which can be brought together, in the composition, of an new written essay. The music in my earbuds, is bright, and

pleasant... while suggesting, at the significancy, of the present time, in the scheme of things. The tapestry, of months, years, and decades, upon our good Earth, is made so much more tangible, and present, through the ubiquitous allowance, in our lives, of digital technologies. Aside from popularizing the imagery of the past, in the forms of photographs, texts, and ethnic musics, the constant sort of

tabulating, of all computer and digital device input, and output into magnetic, optical, and solid state memory banks, makes the passages of the days' and nights, so very much more real, and viscerally experienced... it could be said, that we're all de facto participants within an research study... into Newtonian physics, and quantum mechanics... and in an sort of elaborate quantizing and

compartmentalizing, of human consciousness, and experience. And, since, people have had to make the standards, conventions, and precedants pretty much as we go along, there has been an resistance, unto progress. We start with an highly controversial technology, with unusual, or unorthodox, or taboo elements... and gradually find the ways, to use more traditional or safer or easier to

obtain materials, and techniques, to get the same good results. 'Necessity is the mother of invention.' This saying holds true, as sometimes, you see, it just necessitates an eccentric visionary mind, to send the rest of the scientific world, clamoring, for engineers, who can build the same technology, which the eccentric genius was given, as if from heaven. And, I think, its just something, to

see, how in the Middle Ages, in Europe, the Holy Bible was the accepted uncontested word of God... the leaders, just took another 1,500 years, to find the most important puzzle piece... namely, that the Earth revolves around the Sun... and not the other way around. In fact, if you said otherwise, in that day, you could be burned at the stake, and an few were. So, see the blind side? So, yes Isaac Newtons' alchemical

writing were deemed 'unfit to print,' by the Church, (and they probably were!) but his contributions, including his establishing of some of the basics of the physical sciences... are still textbook essentials, today. To know of ones' unique past present, future outlooks, and perspectives, you can readily go unto the empty page, in discernment... that which follows, will be revelatory, of

your own good sense, (sensory acuteness,) style, and witticisms, (working knowledge, of 'the way things commonly will tend to go, in most cases, ordinarily.) With these basics seen unto, your written words, will be the 'working models,' around which the symposium revolves and orbits. Now, how might Copernicus have determined, conclusively, that the Earth orbits the Sun? Well, maybe,

he made an working model... and was able to test it out. He said, 'Lets suppose, just to be different, that the Earth spins on its axis once in approximately every 24 hours.' (A day and an night.) 'And lets also suppose, that the Moon orbits around the Earth.' 'And then, lets have it that the Earth, orbits around the Sun, and this in approximately 365 days.' (An year.) And as he worked with his hand-made

model, he plainly saw, that his new theory, fit perfectly, and could simply be substituted, for the Church views, which, since the advent of the printing press, you see, had become codified... printed, as the word of God. (Which, also, wasn't only an advancement for Christianity, but with the profusion, of dialects, and local languages throughout England, the King James Bible, gave unto even common folk, an set,

English way of speaking... so that the barbarism, and ignorance of the Dark Ages, which had followed the Roman Empires' fall, could at last be remedied...) but, creating, also, for an time, an enforceable religion... such that new science, with it's new theories, and ways of seeing... was often suppressed and ridiculed. At the imminency, of the advent of the printing press, refracting telescope, and microscope, and

with the European ocean explorers, such as De Soto, and Cortez, and others shrinking the globe, into definite land masses... these innovations... resisted early on, perhaps... soon liberated, the scribes, and calligraphers... astrologers, and soothsayers... and stirring, also, the swirling wends, of change... both of the ancient, and the modern sorts. You may not see, and appreciate an thing, unless you write it

down... creatively incorporating, you own views, into such things, as which come up, lets one work through, and set yourself in relationship, unto both the highs, and the lows... so you'll always be grateful, for the good insights, and understandings, which come your way, by way of writing. As I look out across the present, this good Easter morning, I'm appreciating, the

recent years, and looking towards the future. As I prepare, for my first change of residence, in almost four years, to morrow morning, I'm cleaning out papers, and postcards, which have collected, on my bookshelves... the stuff of living, which can be relinquished, to make allowance, for an new, smaller room, in an boarding home, south of here. Any change of residence, has both perks, and

trade-offs... and will almost always be heartily embraced... and seen unto as being 'all in a days work...' so no apprehensions, to speak of. Anyways, as I dwell, around an thing, like the creation of an new written essay... I'll in time, grow more accustomed unto just where I'm at, emotionally speaking, in things, right now. As I am willing, to allow, my mind, to follow along idealistic pathways, and 'rest within

higher matters,' I'll come into full appreciation, of what the good day, and time can show. I avoid strong, harsh chemicals, in my life and ways, and thereby keep, also, my mind and spirit mostly clear, from difficult attachments, unto suffering. To understand, this principle, you should remember, how your consciousness appears to be bounded, by an permeable membrane... which always

allows some elementals, to pass through, while not allowing, some others. Since the anima, and animus, which comprise, and representate the visible universe, and give unto ourselves the wonderful gifts of language, and verbal speech... are powerful beings, of great knowledge, wisdom, insight, and discernment... one wouldn't ever wish to allow oneself to become vulnerable, unto the energies of the lower

mind. But as we're able to keep our actions, and physical selves, free from poisons, and spiritual malformation, like negative karma, we'll find an ascending path, which can carry most anyone, upward, and more or less over, the challenges of living... the obstacles, and stumbling blocks... the failures, and shortcomings, which tend to create suffering, and dis-ease. To know of my own best past,

present, future outlooks and perspectives, I look within the surface of an empty notebook page, in discernment. You may not consciously appreciate, an thing, unless you can see such upon an page, and therein manually work through, the thing, in language, down the page. You see, having delved, intellectually, into an matter, you'll then be able to know, beyond doubt, that you've looked at, the issues in your

living, and have seen them, from all angles... and have weighed, and discerned, the very best courses, to take... your self confidence, will grow.

This is important, as attachment, sometimes forms, for more or less imaginary reasons, which will often hold you back, unless you can use logic, spiritual discernment, and good sense, to see beyond, and through, its grip, upon your heart. Most attachment, forms

as an result, of an sort of maladaptive, self-delusional need to feel and experience pain. But as you free yourself, from self-blaming... through self awareness, knowledge, and insight, you'll come to understand human suffering, as simply an small part, of the human predicament... not something for you to take upon yourself, but to self-responsibly and carefully avoid. As I look back through these pages, this

afternoon, I'm impressed, by the abundance of good ideas, and clear thinking, shown throughout. Surely, the reader can find, an place, in these ideas, from which to launch into further thinking. As my ideas, are somewhat commonplace in nature, the reader can, hopefully, find conclusive confirmation, of that which he or she already knows... if this is the best I can show, in this, then so be it.

Well, the weather here, is sunny, and hot, this late April day. I think, our temperatures, shall make it up into the lower eighties, today. Anyways, all for now. Have an pleasant weekend.

THE FINE ARTS: THERAPEUTIC WHOLISM

TO GO UNTO THE EMPTY PAGE, in stream of consciousness fashion, is to look upon the inner natures, of the present

day, and time... regardless of whether the recent past, has been perceived to have been pleasant, in an good way, or more or less challenging. The facets, of light, which can be seen, amongst your recent past, present, future perspectives, will inform, the writer... allowing, him or her, then, into an more full-fledged appreciation, of the day... and into, also, greater selfconfidence, into and along your

future. As you see the impressions, you glean, in writing... appearing to affirm, and uphold that which your good expectations, of the time, have already shown.... you'll find greater symphony, and unitative consciousness... yourself, amongst your best future outlook. This is important, to see, for as time passes, you will have it that past, and present, form an unbroken continnuum, with

your future. Having ball-point pen, and paper, or wordprocessor, you will find, that the expressions placed upon lasting media, in the present... will speak most directly, of your future... and will want to appear smoothly, with regards, unto such future reflection. See? Ones' future self being, will be reflected, in any new writing... as necessarily, that lasting expression, will remain the same, as time passes... and

the dimensions of your future times, should have continnuance, and endurance, in the same way, as your past... they should be as one, and express some balance, and continnuity. Looking within the moment, of any good day, through writing, in this way... you will find your own self, to be the common feature, unifying all of the others... so it is important, in living, to have sounded your own depths...

and thoroughly 'learned your songs...,' this can be the gift, shown through time and experience. As a nineteen year old man, I was entirely mystified... confounded... by the really heavy migraines, I was encountering; I had no idea, what was wrong with myself. So I continually selfmedicated, this condition, as I had no insight, into the action consequence relationships, with respects unto the

substances, I put in my body... I thought, rather dumbly, that I should take medicine... I was in pain, after all. Anyways, such an chemical imbalance, as which sometimes follows, an more or less traumatic experience, in an young persons' life... adds up, unto mental anguish... and the person will tend to self medicate. (Traumatic experiences, can be seen to entangle mortal souls, in most

any arena, of living... and can send him or her spiraling, into isolation, pain, alcoholism, and substance abuse.) Anyways, these are some ideas, around the matter of 'knowing ones' own self.' As an example, of an most humanistic mode, of approaching mental illness, and alternative consciousness... transpersonal psychology, encompasses altered states, and extraordinary experience, and

thereby speaks most intelligently, unto these issues, given the nibbanic, deveachaic consciousness, of the lands of light, color and sound about all life, and matter. Mainstream psychology, can delineate, the common symptoms, sometimes seen to accompany, this kind of fifth dimensional awareness... such as, I might would venture, the obsessive compulsive symptoms... and over reliance upon habit ... but

it is, in my view, within the roles of the popular folk arts, and media, to most expressly offer good confirmation, and affirmation, of the more wholistic values, and beliefs, which this consciousness develops. So you see, my views of the arts and crafts in general, tend to follow, along these lines... as does this writing, presently. Anyways, these are an few of my ideas, this good early May morning.

Having good insight, into some of the many paths of living, you'll want to put your good mind, to work... so that, in receiving information, from your personalised world time stream, you'll then be able to apply yourself, unto reflecting, this world, from your own unique perspective... sharing your views. When you can offer innovative insights, into the features, of the contemporary day, and times'

popular science, for instance, you'll share connections, between concepts, and understandings, which will be entirely unique unto yourself... so this, then, is the reason, why books, and reading are so popular in our culture... as cultivating an good vocabulary, in an child, for instance, simply in time allows him or her into so very many intellectual areas, which aren't easily accessable, unto the illiterate.

Allowing, your writers' voice to freely roam, within the boundaries, of an notebook page, or canvas, can lead one, unto enlightenment, of the soul... and itself ferment the knowledges, which only an fifth dimensional path, or way, can bring. Once you see this process at work for yourself, you'll return unto stream of consciousness writing, or painting, or music, time and again, and so, your portfolio, of finished works, will in time grow, and perfect itself.

Anyways, these are some ideas, around this path, or way, as I have found it to be. To know, of ones' own best past, present, future outlooks, and perspectives, you can go unto

the empty page, in discernment... here, you'll find the bright original qualities, and lasting goodness, of your very first impressions, of the present now... one can never

be in two places, at the same time... you'll always be within your Now. (It may be past, to one soul, or future, unto another, but the Now will be your home for life.) The cool springwater, which flows from your mind, eye, hand relationships, by way of your stylus and notepad... will succienctly enfold, and encapsulate, the present moment... this being also an latency of the mortal station... as the physical souls which we are, simultaneously act from, and tend to delineate, and encompass, the recent and more distant past and present appearances... our distinct, individual, spiritual natures and consciousnesses, simply appearing to be an part of the manifold eyes and ears, of the vast world... of the universe within... accomodating, such within, and expressing at one ment. So, your views, will be

seen, as within such quality voice. And, most especially, you don't really have to bare your soul... to do this. The most everyday style, when done in the right way, can communicate well, in most any context, as this should be seen, as only within the nature, of 'media writing.' This requires self-knowledge, and an great deal of experience, in learning how to tell fact, from fiction... economy of

expression, from unnecessary tedieum. The respect you give your readers, will be directly proportional, unto the respect, they give you in return. You shouldn't take them for fools, nor labor over the obvious... as most readers employ an measure of an sort of 'quantuum computing,' in discerning truth and falsehood... your readers, will usually perceive far more of yourself than you might care to

reveal... but its in the knowing of how to consistently entertain insightful, innovative thinking, that you can keep readers, coming back. Anyways, our weather, here has been sunny and cloudless, for three days... the hot temperatures, yesterday, reaching the ninety degree point... today was slightly cooler. The farmers and growers, would, I'm sure,

appreciate an soaking rain,

later in the week.... this would also lower temperatures, and make for an nice cool weekend. As I have recently changed my place of residence... getting to know the people, and fauna about here, has been of foremost importance. The bird feeder I've placed behind this dwelling, has been frequented, by an group of six or seven purple martins... and just after sunrise this morning, an solitary hermit thrush,

appeared on the porch railing, to have the wild bird seed. Cardinals, and bluebirds, have also regularly come close, for the food. As I sit, finishing this essay, this sunny, hot spring morning, I'm remembering previous writing sessions... and enjoying, the light music, in the background. The nicest thing about, this sort of essaying, is that I can just write whatever comes to mind... I don't have to stay with an particular

subject, or topic... I can just let it be stream of consciousness. As not for profit, this writing, is an hobby, which I take seriously. So, I'm very gifted, in not having to write around an set theme, or topic. As an disabled person, I have some free time, and I don't really have to earn an living. Since I worked for pay, in my younger years, and only quit as my symptoms became too much of an challenge, due to my mental

illness... I therefore qualified for my disability insurance, and havent worked, since about age 30. The 'heavy migraines,' I made mention of above, I think, can well be described as, my mind brains pre science... (prescience,) which has been seen by myself, to pertain unto seismic, or tectonic issues, of most any sort... and really is an neurosis, brought on by over thinking, and worring too much. As any sort of field of

living, whether such is generational... familial... local community, or extended community... church and religion... civic... can experience seismic or tectonic issues, from time unto time, in subtle, or ouvert ways... parents divorce, or an grandparent gets deathly ill.... well, this creates worry, upon worry... and I am just so succeptable, unto worrying... I sometimes worry over social

gaffes, and faux paux, which won't even happen for another three days... this has brought me unto an exceedingly fluidic and omni dimensional concept of time... I can see, how the arts and literature, and 'dream time,' of an society which hasn't even been conceived of, as yet, could conceivably reach back in time, unto our present... and this has really taken me unto an appreciation of how the mythologies, of

peoples whose civilizations existed much sooner after the last great deluge, in time, than ourselves, may very well, have partly had an dream connection, unto our present day and time. This is sometimes spoken of as reverse causation. It's just that, this hyper conscious binary time, we presently live in, has shared the planet, and been forced to transcend, and deal with ancient strife and

very old geopolitical differences... so, I guess it sort of stands to reason, that our dream life, could have reached backwards in time, from the future, unto an civilization, like the Phonecian, or the Minoan... setting an vast mythological context, and backdrop, in an day and age, which wasn't really very technologically advanced, at all. And this is just amazing to think about. Prior to this latest deluge,

somewhere around 10,000 to 15,000 years ago... before, also the deep ice age, which had enfolded the planet, for perhaps an period of time lasting between perhaps 75,000 100,000 years back... I believe that there were other epochs, perhaps very much like our own, existing upon the continental land masses, off and on, going back, for tens of millions of years. So, these are my thoughts, upon ancient

history... you won't find these accounts, in history textbooks, however... they have, however, been safely relegated, unto the cyber sphere, and with stratographic geological data, which can be located online, occasionally showing out of place artifacts, and human archaeological remains, such as forged metal, or chiseled rock... these objects are so out of place, and truely examining the soil and rock content, at

deeper layers, is so exceedingly difficult, however... that these findings aren't at the university library. What the geological records reveal, however, evidences planetary climate temperature spikes, appearing just prior unto the glacial periods, alternating at approximately 100,000 year intervals, with the temperate climate periods, lasting about the same length as the glacial... on an planet

wide scale... its the geologic records, which are really far more telling, than the archaeological. (The lengths of time, here are so vast, that all evidence of people 30 million years ago, mostly would have been repeatedly ground to sand, in countless seismic upheaval, and frictional fissure.) Anyways, these are my thoughts, upon that. These, again, aren't scientific essays, which I write... my

writing is much more like an sort of free wheeling conjecture. All for now, have an pleasant weekend.

WHY I WRITE

WHEN ONE SITS TO WRITE, and thus to look beneath the surface layers of his or her mind, he wants to have an good arrangement of starting thoughts, or opening ideas, to use to get the ball rolling. Journaling, or essaying, is worth doing, for its own sake,

as there's just no better way, to acquaint oneself, unto ones' own inner feelings, upon this, or any good day. The more I think, about the good worth and value which has come into my life, thru way of writing, the more self affirmation, will tend to develop within, and influence my welbeing, and the good thoughts, one has about his or herself. With your writing, you can readily find good qualities, within most any

day, which you will live. So, do you see how by writing your good thinking down, you'll not only grow your portfolio, but increase, your own wholistic grasp, upon things in general. And, while this kind of self expression, sometimes increases, stress in your living, during more abundant days, you'll find that the good work on your pages, lends unto your being so very much, even as in giving unto others, an

entertaining read, or album play... and the term I've used to describe this improvement, in standing, is 'value added,' self improvement. So see? Through benefitting another willing soul, one finds his own self to be appreciated, solely for what it gives back... an good musical experience, or interesting, or informative or illuminating reading, in some interesting way. And the perks, then which you'll find, it's been my experience, will outweigh the occasional failure. So, do you see, how positive self help is an attainable goal...

especially, when you are willing, to make written efforts, an component of your living.

You may not have paid much

attention to these words, here, about making at least some journaling, as time goes by, integral unto your living... for they were transparent. But you'll find, that beginning an

way of your own... and nurturing, any new written thought, and cultivating this way of placing the occasional, and regular looking, within oneself, and heart, and mind, into your own lifeways, and personal patterns, through all of the tries, at writing, which some folks need, to learn to play the feminine role, in writing... and in the learning to let pen be moved, by only subtlest, of discernment, you'll

find lifestyle improvement, in just countless good ways. Beginning with an strong idea... any of your good, original strong ideas... then making many tries, at following this early beginning with an few more thoughts, in flowing fashion, as in lines of spoken word... you'll be able to set in place, an good regimen, of looking within, by way of writing... as an coping strategy, which is 100% better in quality

than in always skipping, selfwork... when nothing good is accomplished. Your writing should really only be an assist, unto your life and path... it should never subtract, from your worth, nor value... as it would be an illogical enterprise, for you to actually do. In fact, myself, I find that the stressors, in my life, will increase exponentially, when my writing is difficult for others to get, or appears to be 'half-

baked.' So, and so very many factors, will go into making an writing sucessful, so taking your time is important in developing, any new written output, so that you'll be most readily able, to best neutralize, the sometimes acidic, or caustic chemicals which sometimes arise, through your stylus... before, they are written. So, always use the linear time variable, in composition. Myself, rather

than in speaking of alchemical transmutation, I tend to look at this, as the controlled harnessing of the free energy latent in my relationship, within the present moment, as I have construed it to be... the letting of nature, do the work, through the turning, cyclic, spinning natures, of everything, within this physical plane. See, and, you'll see this principle, at work, when you just haven't any great

speaking, or oration, in your mind, and just really wish to make incremental changes, unto your artistic portfolio. So, if you think that there's any need to write an lengthy essay, all in one sitting, I think you're mistaken. Instead, bring your heart and mind, unto contentment, so that you might gradually approach the completed article, over several days of incremental adding unto. And, this way, you'll

avoid ever biting off too much material, (some of which may not wish to go down, onto the page, at all.) If there's one thing, which is most fascinating, in living with ones' own mind, it's got to be the subconscious reaches, and the ways of how ideas, appear to linger unseen about, ones' self... and arise, in concert with their chosen moments, like bubbles, in an glass of champagne. But, we only

become aware of their existance, as they appear to reach the surface. So, it stands to reason, that we should stay in touch with our feelings... and refrain from placing subconscious darknesses above ones' own self. So, writing, and journaling, can be the best craft to pursue... whether or not your early essays, are in tempo, with your living... you'll get to know, how you fit within

the day and time... so, stream of consciousness writing is not for everyone. But anyone, I feel, can, in time, learn the discernment, to avoid stepping wrongly, in writing. And, this is an acquired ability which you can take on, within time, and experience. There will be the butterfly moth, which dumbly goes into the white hot lantern flame... as there will be the occasional wintery wind, which sends one directly into his or

her subconscious blind spot... but there will be greater endurance within the resiliant. 'The adventageous, find an year to be long... but the resourceful make do for themselves.' So, and wise discernment, is the answer to this. Today, I look unto my own written material, for my best reading. But, as an teen, I looked else where... my simple projects, to myself, appeared disorganized, and chaotic...

even uninspired. But if I put my best into a study today, I can usually make it work. Things in your artists' path might come easily, and gracefully, for you, over years of time; A change of residence, sometimes upsets an established artist on his or her way... however, with compassion shown, you can pull through. "Where the one is weak, others in the culture, will be stronger." As quantum

physics has been able to adeptly prove, one here cannot observe a thing... an quantum wave particle, for instance, there... without modifying its state, in some way... so it should be clear, how we do, over time, become so interwoven, amongst our chosen environment, and world. So, hence this difficulty, in any change of residence. It can be done, but rarely without some strife.

And, here, too, couldn't it be said, that the worlds, of media production... audio, visual, and text... are an excellent realm, or arena, for these types of artistic failures, to be seen, and worked out? Or, maybe, this is really saying too much. However you feel, about your own chosen path or avocation... you will eventually discover, how any walk of life, has its own highs, and lows... and, wise discernment reveals,

how there are, and will be, in living, guiding lights, along the way... and the smoothest sailing, around, the clouds. You may go years and years of unsucessful living, before the wise move, which opens the doors, of insight, and understanding. As one who has known both the dark end of the street, and the bright side of the road... the time, spent in Hades, when seen with perspective, and experience,

serves to confirm, and to qualify, one for the better days... when greater freedom, is discovered... from the shackles, of sin and pain. Well, the June Solstice, has arrived. My reading, has shown me, how the megalithic structures, and monuments, scattered around the globe, generally all have some provision, for the Solstice sunlight, to shine exactly through... an portal, in the rock, or notch... an intentional

alignment, which confirms... ancient man, surely knew of the seasonal cross quarters, at least as well as we ourselves do, today. Anyways, our weather, here today, looks like patchy clouds early, blue skies by midday, and an chance of rainshowers, throughout the day. This I've related to my reader before: My Grandmom once told me... and I still believe her, (none the worse for wear and tear!) 'We're all

writing an scripture, in our words... thoughts... deeds... actions... 'The Gospel According to You.' I've remembered this, also; While the winds of change, which sometimes sweep the land... and the tumultuous waves of this ocean inlet... sometimes threaten to carry me, and my own, out to sea... consciously knowing, to return always, unto quietude, and stillness... and to 'enquire, of the beyone...' for

answers, regarding our unique arrangements... we've found graceful endurance, and continnuance. I hope you can, too. Anyways, all for now. Have an good new week.

MORE THOUGHTS UPON WRITING

LOOKING WITHIN, ONESELF, in my opinion, invokes an path, way, or practice... external unto your physical being... like an craft. Whether this takes

the form of an trade... like wood working, or house painting... or just something more like unto an handicraft... such as pottery, or pen and ink portraiture... wherever your latent abilities, are strongest... this will be the portal for yourself, into conscious interaction within your higher mind sphere. And, this is just such an important concern, for an young person. Parents, I feel, should encourage, in kids,

these sorts of special talents and abilities, somewhat before, internet and cell phones are introduced, unto the child. For instance, providing plenty of youth reading, for the young... and on up into teenage years, incorporating science... history... geography... civics... as the youth will eventually read and absorb this information... long before he or she ever gets so distracted by personality cults... I myself,

had some strong 20th century American classic literature on my bookshelf... but I was much more interested, in the Hardy Boys. The reading of Robert A. Heinlein, however, eventually led me unto the science fiction fantasty vignettes painted in the works, of J.R.R. Tolkien, and Frank Herbert... these, really being the ones I began moving towards, necessairily... as my great desire to write... and my own personality peculiarities

began appearing. I became more interested in 'What are 20th century writers really like?' But, regardless of personality issues, I had, by age of fifteen, an strong bedrock of, an good sense, of what the early to mid 20th century was really like... complete, but outdated encyclopedia sets... three of them... complemented my first fourteen years of development. I was always interested in

learning history, and science... filing these bits, and impressions of these studies, within my mind... I intuitively, knew... was the best thing I could do for my ten year old self. But, the more I tried, to write, from an full fledged, or mature perspective... the more that the work, of adulthood... which lay ahead... made my creations appear lost, and chaotic. Road trips, and pubescent romantic fantasty,

made my gawky appearance, to myself, seem most unattractive... I wearied, of social get togethers quickly, and just 'had to be alone.' After so many childhood dreams... I still had nothing but pie in the sky, and unrealized ambition... and hope was dwindling. So, reading, was my main escape, into the pre conceived imaginary lands, of established writers. But this escapism, led me also, into

substance abuse... as an way to escape my mental pains and anguish. This isn't really, something, which can much be spoken of... but an chemical imbalance, by itself, is enough for an nineteen year old to worry about... with pressures of leaving the nest, worldly callings... the awakening of the youth, unto his or her own mind, and consciousness, can really, additionally open up an 'esoteric tradition,' of riddles,

for the young person, to learn to solve. Anyways, the gist of what I'm saying, is that, the chemistry changes, brought into my life, as I entered the decade of my twenties, weren't really that much... when seen in comparison unto the awakening, of an youth unto his or her third eye, and learning to heed, and respond unto, the spiritual relationships... I was to find within my own mind, and heart,

by about age twenty three. So, these relationships, allowed for me to develop the finer qualities of my arts crafts... piano recording... writing... graphic design... and photography.. I wouldn't have taken on the graces sufficient to make anything work... If I would have remained subtracted in the quest for spiritual growth... I would have remained within the childhood characteristics of an most

uncivilized, even problematic youth... whom simply did what his feeling, however infantile, told him to do. But I did, awaken, however. So, and the natural changes which this esoteric path worked, in my twenty five year old self... brought back unto my otherwise good mind, my proficiency, at the typewriter keyboard, as I began tapping, my youthful fascination, with short story writing... poetic

expressions, began flowing, through my writers' stylus... appearing to be psychic automatism... I was given the workings, of an edition, as seeds, of nearly complete poems... which I but had to bring unto completion, to have an work to call my own. These 35 or so pieces, somehow catalyzed an serious foray, into the art of writing itself... the playing of the feminine role... and learning to heed the

subtlest of guidances, from within the heart of me, in an discernment, of the best word choice selections... I began an lifelong study of our English language, and the deep, entertwining connections, amongst souls, and the words they make use of to communicate, and representate themselves. The fissure, which had opened beneath my feet, as an mid teenager, didn't spell doom, for my self... but such

did begin to catalyze an array of changes, which brought me, ultimately, unto the 'never ending inner story', the forgiveness.. of the awakened twenty first century spiritualists worldview. Mind, spirit, soul, and imagination, but had to grow, and become harmonious, amongst both, the cruxes and central truths, of my existance... and the mystics odyssey... the time spent in the 'graveyard,' or

within the underworld, of subcultural, broken down mansions, of the soul... and the eventual embracing of an path unto forgiveness, and redemption. So, the esoteric school, which was given, unto, or chosen through my spirit and soul, carried myself, I feel, across the same landscapes, which mystics, and aspirants have traversed, to free themselves, from the shackes, of sin and pain... across all

ages... the esoteric tradition. Had I integrated, the strategies, my parents had shown unto me, and kept always the good ties, unto an group home, or boarding home relationship... and ironically, spiritual awakening... then, additional loss and heartache, might never would have occured. But I wanted to be an hermit. So, I pursued, the gradual theme of enlightenment.... unto and into

the degree of living experience, which can't help but respond and understand knowledably, unto mental states, and phenomena... which indeed, held me within submission, for years... the obstacles, unto knowledge, for myself, were just too dense, as an twenty five year old... but with passage of time, came the 'subtle lights,' which shed gradual understanding, into my mind and heart. I awoke one

morning, to find, the suffering and spiritual pain had departed, leaving me ready and able to pursue, higher cognition, and music... I but had to let the willpower, to be... take root. See? Had it not been, for the rudimentary beginnings, of an writers' path, which had been placed, within my heart, I might not would have even survived my first suicide attempt. So, the earliest writings, which came

through my stylus, since my pre teen youth, were vitally intrinsic, unto the surviving, of the crisis, of that same youth. So, for myself, I just happened to have found the strength, to pull through... but this was no accident. So, anyways, today, there's just an sense, of an 'state of grace,' which may, on an turn be reinforced, by authority, and law... so, but 'most things don't matter to me.' (In an very general

sense!) So, these early beginnings, were there, when, I needed to make an new start, in life, two years after... for they helped to encourage, myself, and reinforce hope, within my heart. So, and after the hard work, and attentiveness, that has been necessary, to go this distance, in time, the best, yet, which I'm given is still an 'state of grace,' within which to dwell. So, we've found graceful

endurance, and continnuance.

So, if you cherish the symphony, which can be found, through harmonious living... if this is the only way to be... then you'll most love, attending unto the small things, in your living. And, when the skies are clear... and there's just not too much heat, from the sun... you'll find that anything you need doing, can be done fine. On an pier, upon the local lake, at the start of

this month... I photographed an blue heron, looking across at myself, from the nearby shore. He was standing, in front of some patches of trumpet vines... taking me, and my camera in. I got two really good pictures, before he moved on unto better fishing up the lake. Our local avian culture, has been thriving, behind this boarding home. I purchased an bag of parakeet and finch seed, at an dollar store, back in May.

The local wild birds weren't having it, so they stopped visiting. I figured this out, too... and procurred an bag of wild bird seed... sunflower seeds, and cracked corn, make cardinals, and martins very happy. Well, in other words, our birds are back... bringing so very much life and friendship, into the otherwise ordinary back yard, here. I hope to be able enough to photograph, an sunset, with

some beautiful clouds, later in the day, or Monday, if the weather will allow. These dramatic atmosphere and light effects, really make an sunset special. Does one, then, feel any better? Allowing your own most inspirational dreamweaving, to accompany, and complement, an flowing, mythic, instrumental music, this can bring forth, the best, strongest dreaming, and imagining language. Maybe,

you'll too, find that your mind and perceptions are uplifted, into your own higher mind sphere... that you've traveled farther, in time and space, than might have literally been encompassed, within the writing, of itself. This has to be the place, unto which I was flung, following the production, of my last musical audio book... before, time had caught me up, with where my music had arrived... and when

our more serious weather, had developed. And looking back, upon the work, is, as always, awsome, and magical... but I have become quite impressed, also, by the beautiful natural musics, I've been able to save, to recording, from mother nature. As bird songs, crickets, and cicada, and bullfrog, and green frog... and the ever changing wind, and local aural ambience, are an richly textured sonic tapestry, unto

themselves... I've found much material... which doesn't make harsh demands, upon the listener, nor really be anything other than just the music that was already there, to start with. Anyways, our sunshine, is sweltering, and relentless, this good late June afternoon... only an few clouds making hazy, the sky. Anyways, I send this writing along unto yourself, now. Have an pleasant new week.

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

WHEN I WISH TO DELVE BENEATH the surfaces, of the present day, and time... I might can go unto the empty page, in writing. The more I worry, about some things, the worse they begin to appear, in my mind. So, putting stress and personal issues below the level of your usual topics for discussion, can help yourself to exist most gracefully, in the

modern world, as it is, where distant conflicts, sometimes appear to reach into our lives... even into our domain of interaction. So, lessening the occassions, in which these troubles, can enter our minds and consciousnesses, can really help to restore balance, unto those whom feel affected, or negatively touched, in some way. Anyways, you can see the importance of being conscious, of what we allow into our

minds, and psyches, in this way. "Too much of anything is never an good thing" Information society culture, is an good example. You'll find much greater symphony, in staying upon your straight way... when your seeing and perceiving is kept closer, within an placid, un attached kind of way... when you're attentiveness, is focused upon your here and now... when you've quietened, the strife,

and distraction, which worries over distant calamity, and loss, generally brings. 'The controlled harnessing, of an thing, over time, tends to open the door wider, and wider.' So, in thinking of renewable energy, I honestly think, there's an great deal of promise, within the 'laser' concept. Laser, is an acronym, standing for 'Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation.' (This is

such of an pure way, of harnessing light... and whom could argue, with the ascertion, that that, this way may provide an much more focused intensity, of candlepower, than diffuse lamplight... certainly nothing like the raging, chaotic rapids, of an hydroelectric dam project... as dams, can fissure, in an earthquake... sending an 400 foot wall of water, down into the valley... not to mention, the altering of the

wetlands, in such drastic way, as to turn them into housing projects... shopping outlets.) Anyways, these are an few ideas, around the subject, of good mental and emotional hygeine. Can you think of any others? As our summer, here, is in full stride... we have entered in to one of our blocking systems, of rain, over our region... with each day, seeing at least one or two good showers. These 'blocking

systems,' seem to typify much of our weather here in this region, in the summer... winter, as well, finding extended rains.

Correspondingly, drought conditions, are found in some places, on our North America...

cycles of stagnant high
pressure, which tend to drive
moisture and low pressure,
around, rather than allow it to
bring rain through. So, these
are the basic weather

conditions, commonly found in

our land. To go unto the empty page, in stream of consciousness fashion, is to attenuate unto, and get in step with, an kind of universal consensus reality... an larger sphere, of classical motifs, and metaphors... all seeming to point one unto the best past, present, future outlooks, and perspectives, for yourself. Are these, then, but symbols, for the ever changing 'masks of God?' I can easily see, how, in

going unto the empty page, early today... and attenuating, with the best writing, for that present time... then returning,

maybe, after lunch... and acquiring, some further cogent expression... from that slightly more advanced, perspective... and then returning,

incrementally, over several days... you'll eventually fill out an completed essay... you'll see, mediumistic writing, of this kind, really hinges, largely,

upon the sub-cultural fabric, about oneself, changing and morphing, over time, to meet the ever changing moment...

the lesson coming, in remembering, how our artistic paths, such as surrealism, and stream of consciousness writing, are gifts, which are shown, unto individuals... as we teach ourselves to be selfmotivated... graces, of God, which aren't necessarily in any way, guaranteed. You'll

remember this, the next time, you feel wronged, or slighted... before you verbally lash out, for isn't this earthly station, here, as the good people we are, an 'state of grace,' anyway? The healthy, safe lives we're given (Oh, but this fails to mention the vigilant, thankless jobs done by local police departments, fire and rescue departments, and civil servants, throughout the civilized world.) There's an

Bible verse, I can remember... pertaining unto how, we should think... "Whatsoever things are good, are pure, are righteous, and true... think on these things." So, and I've let this guide, be an rule, I follow. Anytime I begin feeling overwhelmed, by distant events, and strife... I know, then, that it's time to disconnect, from the information venue. Because, worrying over such strife just

amounts unto unnecessary labor. To know of what this, or any day is trying to convey, unto myself (apart from current events,) I can go unto the empty page, in writing, and look inward. Answers will be forthcoming. Perhaps, for yourself, you've developed, an rhythm, of going unto the empty page, whenever, you wish, to connect, with your higher power. Or maybe, you so taken by, the surface

appearances, of people, places, and things, within your culture, that you find difficulty, in really ever begining an rhythm of practice... or maybe, you just lack motivation... learning to know, and to value, the freedom we have, in writing... whenever doubt, and negativity surfaces... for it's the down times, which most expressly, allow for the beginning of new works, onto the page... but the hard part, of course, lies in

breaking through, the stagnant sort of 'writers' block,' which stands between novice writers, and the forward moving project... when one is happiest, and at his or her most productive. Within this wealth of nurturance, you'll find, (as you begin really regularly resourcing, the interior consciousness, in managing your personal life, over time...) how you'll come to appreciate the simple splendors, of human

consciousness.... and you'll have done with, your questing, and searching... for answers, in living... you'll find them freely flowing inwardly, unto yourself... when your heart and spirit, is in step, with the truths, they contain... and the lessons upon which they are based. At any rate, the lessons, of knowing to 'be ones' own best mother,' and show yourself the way, unto richer inner fulfillment, is

really the prize, in this life... for myself... spoken of by sages, and teachers, through all of time... this philosophers' stone, once you come unto terms, with the truths of what such can do for yourself, and cease, your searching and questing, for things beyond your own self... will then go with yourself, as entrance and allowance, into simply, the fullest richest living experience, we as mortals may

ever discover. Belief in this principle, is as much an blessing, as any this earthly station may ever show unto yourself. Anyways... these thoughts, are within my mind, this good early morning. With good things to say, an direction, forward, out of the gloom and darkness, of blaming mentalities, there's better hope, for an brighter tomorrow. Here, I'm reminded, of the unseen lands, within

which our physical, material, mortal, earthly plane, exists. And, I'm here reassured, that this dual relationship, between spirit, and matter, can be thought of, at best, as an balance... and through the Western Christian lenses, as I tend to see, I'm given, through the good graces of God, an appreciation, for the allpowerful, yet benevolent guiding spirit, expressing throughout, and all around and

within, all life, and matter, and extending, through the universe. So, if there could be an relief, for the imbalance, and loss, sometimes found within individuals, as this can sometimes be seen, in cases of serious psychic disease, like maybe, as in u f ology... this spiritual wholism, as I've expressed it, can be important. ('I'm okay, you're okay,' maybe being the distillation, of such.) The great mind, or collective

unconsciousness, of mankind... is such the ground, or rather, the flower, of our being? At any rate... when we know and feel, that the heavens are in place, for good reasons, and have some understanding, for how things in this material, earthly sphere, also happen for reasons, however corrupt, or criminal such sick minds, and societal ailaments, may be... you'll probably have good belief, within the "I'm okay,

you're okay," thesis... you're probably, for example, not going to be so quick, to complain, to your doctor, about your aches and pains... when you know, the doctor's supossed to help you with that very thing... what's he going to do? Well he'll give you an prescription pain medication... which could be addictive... habit forming... and prescription pill abuse, is just

one of the big problens in our

lands' healthcare system. So, see, then what I'm saying? (Not squandering, the good day and time... not floundering, and giving everyone around an ear full of your own troubles, and grief... knowing, not to make worry, where none is called for... examples of the benefits of this way...) "We only see, what we wish to see." So, listening, and conforming, unto whomever others expect you to be, isn't always the best for

yourself. Just in being whom you are... the person you desire to be ... can be so much more important. To know of just what is beneath the surface appearance, within your world... you can readily go unto the empty page, in discernment. This should fill you in, upon the best past, present, future outlooks, presently. Some guys, in this life, will sense, that they have an mind... there's just an lot

upstairs... they will doggedly pursue, it, and seek to learn more of its qualities... even if this means, embarassing their friends, and family, by hibitually breaking the controlled substances laws, of the land... but as the New Testament points out, "Knock, and the door shall be opened..." "Seek, and you shall find." People have had much to say bout this. "Be careful what you pray for," is

one good example of this.

"Because, you just might get it." Anyways, I'm hoping that our mild, sunny weather, here, stays around for an few more days. While it's still hot, in the direct sunlight... the shadows, are cool... pleasant. I'd also like to be able to finish this essay, today, or tomorrow... as there have been so many negative tidings, in the larger world, for at least the past three months... this kind of

'stream of consciousness,'
prosody, has been very slow, in
coming together... this article
has been slow, in developing.

But as I get an favorable breeze, at my back, I'll make more definite progress.

Anyways, today is Sunday, the sky is clear - no clouds, and with an wend gracefully swaying the tree boughs, berhaps more rain is moving through later, in the week. To know of what this, or any good

day is trying to say, through my ballpoint... I can, return unto the empty page, in consideration, of the full range of music appreciation, which an time can provide. With this 'full-range,' of benefits, I'm accustomed unto, in mind... how does todays' listening compare? Does ones' experience of music, appear to be reassuring... comforting... at least of the qualities, of bliss one would consciously guess,

or want to think, therof? So, things, in general, are good? Well, then, I've hereby spread an little happiness, and maybe shined an light, into an darkening corner. And this may be the best I may ever aspire unto. Anyways, all for now. Have an good new week.